RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
W...
Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
B-b-but! I don't know how to edit or translate
Fan Girl
/

It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors.
Stop yelling already.
!!!

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WOW. YUIKO IN FULL BATTLE MODE. NOT THAT I CAN BLAME HER, I'D PROBABLY DO THE SAME UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES. NO ONE HURTS LEO! RAWR!
- LACAILLE

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CHARACTER

■ Aoi Leo ■

A boy who transferred to Yuiko's class one day. When he sees blood, he goes wild and has a complete change of personality.

■ Kubozuka Yuiko ■

Animals hate her, but she really loves them. The wild Leo is very attached to her, and she's taking care of him.

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He harbors a beast inside himself.

A ferocious beast that awakens with the smell of danger and blood...

He said that he's scared of that part of himself.

AWW JEEZ YOUR FACE IS ALL SMEARED. with the sauce.

SIGN: WANDONALD HAMBURGER

ワンドナルド ハンバーガー

WHY DO YOU EAT LIKE A KID LIKE THAT?

Because this is really yummy.

It's the first time I've had this.

TTHANK YOU FOR TREATING US TO THIS, SASAMOTO-KUN!

DON'T MENTION IT. IF THIS IS ENOUGH TO REPAY ALL THE THINGS I'VE DONE TO YOU GUYS BEFORE ...

then I should be the one to say thanks.

Come on, here too.

You are so helpless.

.....

EH ?!

HEY, WHEN DID YOU GUYS START DATING?

D-DON'T ASK US "WHEN!" WE ARE NOT EVEN DATING, YOU KNOW?!

WHY NOT? YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS STICKING TO EACH OTHER LIKE GLUE.

He's really a handful, so I'm just taking care of him!

I'M GOING TO BE EIGHTEEN SOON.

MORE-OVER, I'M ACTUALLY A BIT OLDER THAN YOU GUYS.

IT'S TEN YEARS TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT LOVE WITH A NAIVE GUY LIKE HIM!

HE MAY LOOK LIKE THIS ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT ON THE INSIDE, HE'S NOT EVEN AT THE LEVEL OF A GRADE SCHOOL KID! HE PROBABLY STILL WETS HIS BED!

I-... I'M NOT THAT MUCH OF A KID!

I don't wet my bed.

2nd year in high school (almost 18)

.....

BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW I GOT TO BE IN 2ND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL...

...NOT MUCH... TOKI-SAN TAUGHT ME.

Hey Mat, DID YOU GO TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU WERE ABROAD?

2nd year in high school (T)

EIGH-TEEN...? ARE YOU REPEATING A GRADE?

Ah, right, you just returned from abroad.

I'M NOT REALLY POUTING. I'M NOT A KID ANYWAY.

Pout

BUT, WHY ARE YOU POUTING?

NO WAY! THAT'S REALLY SOON!

... TWO DAYS FROM NOW.

YOU SAID SOON, BUT WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

SORRY, MY BAD. I SAID TOO MUCH.

I like sweating your bed and stuff.

CELE-BRATE?

LIKE SULKING AND STUFF.

I'LL CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH YOU, SO FORGIVE ME.

HE GOT PRETTY CHEEKY RECENTLY...

.....

Is it because I constantly called him a kid...?

I'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND PREPARE A PRESENT FOR YOU, TOO.

THERE WAS NOTHING LIKE THAT WHEN YOU LIVED IN THE WILD, RIGHT? I'LL MAKE IT FUN.

YEP. I WILL TREAT YOU TO CAKES OR SOMETHING.

TRANSLATOR & EDITOR NOTE: LEO, YOU LADY-KILLER!!! X3

SUDDENLY

AS LONG AS YOU ARE BY MY SIDE, I DON'T NEED ANY-THING ELSE, YUIKO.

YOU SAID THAT YOU ARE NOT SCARED OF ME.

HEY, LEO, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR A PRESENT ...?

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING.

AND HE STARTED SAYING THINGS THAT WOULD GIVE ME THE WRONG IDEA.

EH! WHY...?

Are you still sulking?

WITH HIS SWEET VOICE.

I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE...

YOU ARE SO NICE TO ME. AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME,

HE MAKES MY HEART SKIP A BEAT.

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LOT, AND IN THE END, I DECIDED ON A safe SCARF. choice.

HAVE YOU ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR PRESENT?

I have also bought mine.

SALE

YOU REALLY WENT ALL OUT, DIDN'T YOU, TOKI-SAN?

I expected no less from you, though.

Winter Clearance Sale

thank you very much

YUKO-SAMA!

NO, NO, I'M NOT EXAGGE-RATING

YOU ARE EXAGGE-RATING LIKE ALWAYS, TOKI-SAN

NOW LEO-SAMA IS FINALLY

THAT'S RIGHT. TOMORROW, LEO-SAMA WILL TURN EIGHTEEN ..

I, HIS GUARDIAN, HAVE BEEN DREAMING OF THIS DAY.

WALKS PAST

!

MY CLOTHES LOOK DIRTY

EH...

. YUKO-SAMA, I M VERY SORRY. PLEASE GO ON AHEAD OF ME..

AH!

YUIKO—! YUIKO—!

OH! LEO: AREN'T YOU STAYING HOME AND TAKING CARE OF THE HOUSE?

HEY, WHAT DID YOU BUY?

trot trot

WHERE'S TOKI-SAN?

he said something he shouldn't have haha

BUT that's not for TOKI-SAN SAID THAT HE HAS A DATE WITH YOU.

LIGHTS UP

WAIT FOR ME, YUIKO. I'M COMING OVER THERE...

SKEEEEH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN SUCH A HURRY ...

EH...?

KRONG

GUILTY

NOISY

NOISY

WHERE'S THE CAR? DID IT GET AWAY?

SOMEONE HURRY UP AND CALL AN AMBULANCE.

KYAAAH! SOMEONE ...

LE-... LEO, LEO...

YOU CAN'T TOUCH HIM!

DID YOU SEE THAT? HE WAS HIT VERY BADLY..

IS HE DEAD? HE'S NOT MOVING.

JUST NOW, A CAR SUDDENLY IGNORED THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS ...

NO WAY ...

IT'S AN ACCIDENT!! A YOUNG BOY WAS HIT!!

ANYWAY, JUST DON'T MOVE HIM UNTIL THE AMBULANCE COMES...

TOKI-SAN! LEO...

DON'T CRY...!

YUIKO-SAMA ...

PLEASE CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.

LEO-SAMA ...

That's all?

Eh... What...?

HE WILL BE DISCHARGED IN FIVE DAYS ...

HIS SHOULDER BONES ARE HIT AND LACERATED AT A FEW PLACES. HIS SKIN IS ALSO GRAZED IN SEVERAL PLACES.

But I'm really glad that he's all right

...IT WAS MY MISTAKE FOR TAKING MY EYES OFF HIM. I WAS TOO NAIVE...

...

I DIDN'T THINK THEY WOULD FOLLOW HIM SO PERSISTENTLY

...

HE PROBABLY JUMPED RIGHT AT THE MOMENT HE WAS HIT, SO HE AVOIDED THE CRASH.

what do you mean he jumped?

EVEN IF HE'S WILD, THERE'S A LIMIT TO IT, I GUESS.

TELL ME, WHY...

DOES IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE REASON WHY HE WAS LIVING IN THE WILDERNESS?

WHY ARE THEY TARGETING LEO?

W-... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

YOU MEAN SOMEONE SET THIS ACCIDENT UP?

I DID PROMISE THAT SOMEDAY, I WOULD TELL YOU ...

ABOUT ... CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING LEO-SAMA UP UNTIL NOW, DIDN'T I...?

I AM FINALLY ...

PREPARED TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

*BOOK. PICTURE STORY

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FLIP

...DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT TO ME UP UNTIL NOW BECAUSE YOU WERE MAKING THAT...

It's starting, it's starting!

Now, please prepare a handkerchief and look.

This is an epic that I could only write when I stayed up at night.

Picture Story Show!

A kiss with an angel's tears

My love, Aoi Leo-sama's fate

Written by: Kyle Tokitsubaroa Rasenberg

This story is non-fiction

ADA!

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, A MAN AND A WOMAN WHO LOVED FREEDOM AND NATURE WERE BLESSED WITH A CHILD.

Leo-sama

Dad: Ookawa (A doctor in a team that works for every country.)

THAT WAS THE BIRTH OF OUR ANGEL OF THE WILD, LEO-SAMA.

Mom: Ai (A zoologist that works for the WWF.)

WHY IS THERE SUCH A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS DAD'S AND HIS MOM'S PICTURE?

WHEN HE WAS EIGHT, HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY...

LEO-SAMA.

Wait, wait, wait.

His face is definitely wrong.

What are you talking about?

Even if he's a child, that's too obvious for him.

The whole earth is supposed to be there, either.

THAT'S HOW I PERCEIVE LEO-SAMA.

AT HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL, HE MET HIS GRAND-FATHER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

HIS MOM LEFT HER HOME... SO HIS GRANDFATHER BROKE OFF ALL TIES WITH HER...

BUT THE ADORABLE BOY WAS ABLE TO OPEN UP THE HEART OF A STUBBORN AND LONELY OLD MAN.

I, WHO WAS HIS GRANDFATHER'S SECRETARY, ALSO FELL VICTIM TO THIS ANGEL'S CHARM AT FIRST SIGHT ♡

You still look the same, Toki-san. How old are you?

WILL

"WHEN MY GRANDSON LEO TURNS EIGHTEEN, ALL MY PROPERTY WORTH 120 HUNDRED MILLION YEN WILL BECOME HIS"...

HE WROTE A WILL, KEEPING IT A SECRET FROM ME, HIS SECRETARY.

AFTER A SHORT WHILE, HIS GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY BECAUSE OF A DISEASE.

BUT A SHOCKING EVENT HAPPENED AFTER HIS DEATH...

HE MUST HAVE DONE THAT BECAUSE HE LOVED LEO-SAMA VERY MUCH. HOWEVER...

HIS GRANDFATHER WAS VERY RICH.

120 MILLION ?

HE KEPT IT FROM HIS DISTANT RELATIVES.

THEY WERE ALL VERY GREEDY AND HEARTLESS ...

THEY TARGETED LEO-SAMA'S LIFE.

THEY HIRED PEOPLE TO DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE CAUSING ACCIDENTS, KIDNAPPING, AND ASSASSINATING LEO-SAMA.

LEO-SAMA DIDN'T COMMIT A SINGLE CRIME, AND YET ...

IF LEO-SAMA DIES BEFORE HE TURNS EIGHTEEN, THE INHERI-TANCE WILL BECOME THEIRS.

BUT LEO-SAMA, WHO DOESN'T NEED ALL THAT WEALTH, DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE THE INHERITANCE UNTIL HE TURNS EIGHTEEN...

AT THAT RATE, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIM.

SO WE HID OURSELVES IN THE WILDERNESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

EVEN SO, WE OFTEN HAD TO FIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO PURSUED US...

DAD

THAT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT BOUGHT FORTH LEO-SAMA'S OTHER, BEAST-LIKE PERSONALITY.

BEFORE HE MET YOU, HE HADN'T COME INTO CONTACT WITH ANYONE ELSE...

still continuing

LEO ...!

MNN so noisy ...

sniff

I cried for his sad fate and looked up at the night sky.

Whenever I did that, Leo-sama would appear behind me and smile at me, telling me not to cry.

Ouch

Don't ever cheat yourself!

I SEE, I WAS HIT BY A CAR.

with such heroic words and angelic eyes, his beautiful tears overflowed without thinking

OH, YUIKO ...

AH ...

YUI...

I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU ANYMORE, YUIKO...

THANK GOOD-NESS, I'M STILL ALIVE...

...
YUIKO...

ARE YOU CRYING ...?

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT WITH ME. I GUESS I'LL GO TO THE RESTROOM AND WASH MY FACE
JEEZ. WHAT AM I DOING? I'M SORRY TO HUG YOU WHEN YOU'RE HURT LIKE THAT
step
step
step
step

What are you doing, Toki-san?

HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF STARS WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO WATCHED OVER OUR FATE...

THEN ANGEL FELL ASLEEP WORN OUT FROM CRYING. I TOOK HIM INTO MY ARMS. AND ONCE AGAIN, LOOKED UP AT THE NIGHT SKY

THE END

...

REALLY, WHAT AM I DOING?

I hugged him without thinking.

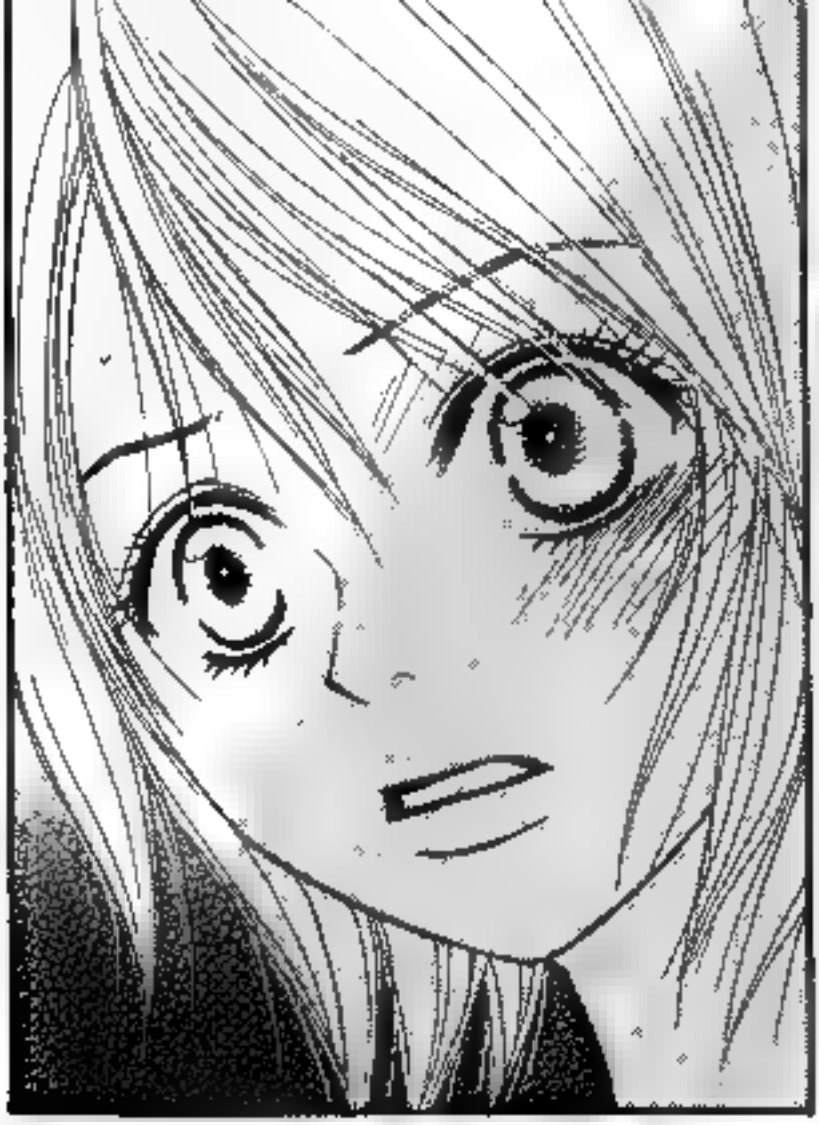
MY BODY MOVED ON ITS OWN...

RATTLE RATTLE

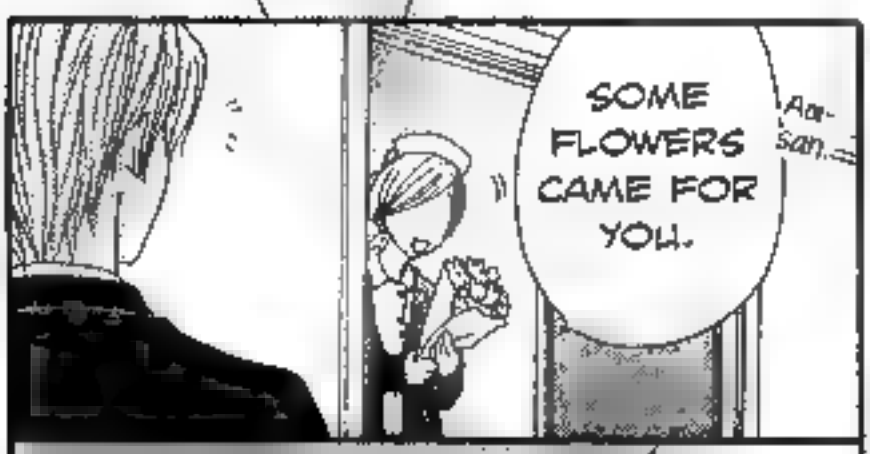
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

WHY DID LEO HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT PAIN?

Hmmp



...I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED ...YUIKO IS LATE...



THAT'S RUDE, LEO-SAMA. FEMALE CONSTIPATION IS A SERIOUS MATTER.
IT ACTS UP WHEN THEY ARE IN A HURRY, SO IT'S VERY TROUBLE-SOME.
YOU ARE MORE RUDE, TORI-SAN.

Aoi Leo-sama

Your female friend is waiting below. Please come on your own.

I SEE. MAYBE IT'S FROM THE BOSS.♡

He's a nice guy

IS IT FROM YOUR CLASS-MATE?

I'VE GOT TO LET YUIKO KNOW ...

ARE YOU LEO'S DISTANT RELATIVE?

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?

WE WILL ONLY KEEP YOU UNTIL WE'VE GOT THAT BOY CALLED LEO TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT ABOUT RELINQUISHING HIS INHERITANCE

THIS WILL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF TOMORROW.

YOU ARE NOT IN ANY DANGER. SO DON'T STRUGGLE.

WATCH WHAT YOU'RE ASKING.

JUST BE QUIET AND SIT THERE.

BECAUSE YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY SCARY PEOPLE THAT I HIRED WITH MONEY.

BUT IT'S MORE LIKE, IT'S USELESS EVEN IF YOU STRUGGLE.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

IF HE DOESN'T COME, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE. MOREOVER ...

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW! DO YOU THINK HE CAN COME HERE?!

IF YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH HIM, GO FIND HIM YOURSELF!

...WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS TALK ABOUT INHERITANCE...?

WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT LEO HAS THOUGHT OF THIS UP UNTIL NOW?

Clarke

HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THESE TROUBLES

REALLY DID ARRANGE THAT ACCIDENT

DAMN IT, SO HE'S A BAD GUY

LEO ...!

LET YUKO GO ..

I'M THE ONE YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH, RIGHT?

I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY. SO...

IDIOT WHY DO YOU COME HERE? WITH YOUR WOUNDS LIKE THAT

OH MY. WELCOME

SNATCH
YOU
BITCH
SD

GRRRR!!

CHIDORI

WAH ...!

WHO THE HELL ARE

YOU IN ALL THIS CRAP.

EEK ...!

S-...

STRUGGLE

S-...
T-...

...AH ...

STAGGER

AH... AH...

COLLAPSE

... LEO...

THAT'S ENOUGH. LET GO OF HER.

...
HAH
...

WHAT'S WITH THIS KID? HE'S WARPED.

HE'S LIKE A BEAST.

twitch

...
SORRY
...

I'M SORRY
...

SHUT UP, OLD WOMAN.

I WISHED YOU HAD JUST DROPPED DEAD SOME-WHERE!

THAT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE ...

HOW MUCH TROUBLE DO YOU THINK YOU'VE PUT US THROUGH?

HE CAN'T BECOME AN UPRIGHT PERSON ANYWAY!

HOW DISGUSTING! WHY IS A BOY LIKE THIS STILL LIVING?!

SHUT THE F*CK UP.

Loom

cra——sh

SMOKE

SMOKE

SMOKE BOMB?

SSSSHH

SMOKE

SMOKE

UWAH! WHAT'S THIS?

WHACK

WHO...

WHACK

WHA-... WHAT? WHAT HAP-PENED?

I can't see anything!!

GUWAH!

thud

gyah!

LEAVE THE REST TO US.

PLEASE RUN AWAY.

TA

PA

TOKI-SAN!!!

YOU WERE USEFUL FOR THE FIRST TIME

ARE YOU TWO OK?

COME ON, LEO-SAMA!

PLEASE GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.

HURRY UP, TAKE YUIKO-SAMA WITH YOU!

EH! I CAN WALK...

IT'S FASTER THIS WAY.

LIFT

wipe

AHH ...!

WHACK

HURRY UP AND FOLLOW ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

I'VE CLEANED UP ALL THE GUNS

IT'S HARD [illegible]

PLEASE [illegible]

SO PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.

THE ONLY ONES LEFT ARE THE ONES I HIRED.

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO IMPATIENT.

[illegible] THIS MATTER LIKE ADULTS SHOULD.

REGARDING MY SON'S MONEY.

ARE YOU OK, LEO...?

YOU OVER-EXERTED YOURSELF, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE HURT...

I'VE SOAKED MY HANDKER-CHIEF. APPLY THIS TO YOUR WOUNDS ...

pant pant

LEO.

WHY HAVE YOU AVOIDED MY EYES THIS WHOLE TIME?

...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'M OK.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'VE GOT TO HURRY UP AND GO HOME, YUIKO...

BECAUSE OF ME, YOU WENT THROUGH SOMETHING SCARY LIKE THAT...

BECAUSE ...I'M SORRY...

YOU TOO, YUIKO. BECAUSE YOU ARE KIND, YOU STILL STAY WITH ME.

BUT ACTUALLY ...

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT SHE SAID, I'M WARPED.

ANYONE WOULD BE SCARED OF ME I, MYSELF, AM SCARED OF ME.

I ALSO CAUSED TROUBLE FOR LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE ...

M-... MORE-OVER, I BECAME LIKE A BEAST...

chuck

IT'S NOT ONLY YOU, LEO.

EVEN I AM KEEPING A BEAST INSIDE MYSELF.

WHEN THAT PERSON SAID BAD THINGS ABOUT YOU, MY HEAD BECAME COMPLETELY BLANK.

IF I HAD FANGS, I WOULD HAVE BITTEN HER.

THAT WOMAN, AND OTHER PEOPLE ARE ALSO THE SAME.

TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND WHAT WE HOLD DEAR,

WE KEEP FRIGHTENING BEASTS WITHIN US.

IT'S YOUR
BIRTHDAY,
LEO.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

time...

I thought that it was natural...

That I would stay by my side forever.

RAWR
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Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
Fan Girl

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Stop yelling already
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proceeds to set up a Leo shrine

I can't believe we only hav one more chapter till the series proper ends! NOOOO! We want more Leo! >.<

Many thanks to Mari for the freetalk!

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YOU LOOKED AT ME WITH EYES LIKE THOSE OF A FRIGHTENED BEAST.

YOU WERE COVERED IN WOUNDS AND SOAKING WET.

THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU,

THAT'S OK. YOU JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

THIS UMBRELLA IS MINE ANYWAY. and I'm also taller

YOUR WOUNDS ARE NOT FULLY HEALED YET, right?

IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HOLD IT, I DON'T REALLY MIND.

I'LL JUST RUN HOME.

EH... But... But...

THAT DAY, IT WAS ALSO RAINING

LIKE TODAY

HEY, YUIKO, I'LL HOLD THE UMBRELLA.

ANYHOW, YOU WERE REALLY CAREFUL TO BRING AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU, LEO.

the weather forecast said it's going to be sunny

I CAN TELL WHEN IT'S GOING TO RAIN BY THE SMELL OF THE AIR.

HEH. THERE GOES YOUR WILDNESS AGAIN, HMM. ?

Glomp

NO, NO, I WANT TO SHARE AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU, YUIKO!!!

← 'R (older)

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, SORRY.

I was just a bit annoyed

I CAN ALSO TELL WHEN IT SNOWS!

He smiles like a child.

I'LL TELL YOU FIRST WHEN IT'S GOING TO SNOW.

But

He's naive, and he's a real handful

SINCE IT'S RAINING ANYWAY, I HOPE IT WOULD SNOW

DO YOU LOVE SNOW?

Apparently, his life has always been targeted because of the enormous wealth that he inherited.

The other day, in front of my very eyes, he was nearly killed

Every time he hurts someone, he blames himself.

EVERYONE IS SCARED OF ME I MYSELF AM SCARED OF ME

That kind of circumstance gave birth to his other personality, a ferocious beast

HE HAS BEEN LIVING, CONSTANTLY SCARED OF SO MANY THINGS...

BOOM

gasp

LOOK OUT, LEO--!

SPLASH

WHAT'S WRONG, YUKO?

NO... NOTHING.

I'M JUST THINKING THAT IT'D BE REALLY GREAT IF IT SNOWED...

.....

Vroom

splash

I THOUGHT THAT YOU ARE BEING ATTACKED AGAIN...

SORRY, AFTER THAT ACCIDENT, I GOT OVERLY VIGILANT.

blush

I knocked the umbrella over

O-...OH, I WAS JUST A NORMAL TAXI..

YOU ARE SO KIND, YUKO...

YOU WERE HOLDING THE UMBRELLA OVER ME THE WHOLE TIME, RIGHT?

splash splash

"You should take more care of yourself, all right?"

You just got those wounds recently, right!?

YANKS AWAY

Of course that umbrella is not enough for two people!

I'm healthy right now, so I'm fine!!!

SPLASH

T-...There was a chance that someone was targeting you just now, so

Z A A

C-...COME ON, THIS IS BAD, LEO!!

THAT MAN IS SUSPICIOUS. THE OTHER DAY, I...

Zaa

!!!

DASH

JUMPS

splash splash

AAH ...!

YOU CAN'T, LEO! WAI-...

DAA AAA D!!!

GI O MSON!

MY

IDIOT! I CAN'T DIE WHILE YOU'RE STILL LIVING, MY ADORABLE SON!
I WAS SO WORRIED... TOKI-SAN SAID THAT YOU'RE DEAD, BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT...

I ALSO MET HIM AGAIN JUST THE OTHER DAY.

EVEN SO...

TOKI-SAN DIDN'T TELL ME ANY-THING...

I wonder if you two look alike well... you both have annoying hairstyle

ruffle ruffle

SO, I'M LEO'S DAD.

We look alike, don't we?

I HAVE ALWAYS ACTED SEPARATELY WITH THEM.

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I HAD TO RUN AWAY FROM DEBTS AND DODGY DEALINGS?

You even dared tell Leo that I'm dead!

they get on terms bad with each other

HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT TONE? YOU SOUND AS IF I, THE THIRD WHEEL, HAS COME BACK!!

HMPH

SEEING THAT HE IS STILL SAFE AND SOUND, I WAS DISAPPOINTED NO, I MEAN, I WAS VERY GLAD.

IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THIS PAIR OF SILLY ADULTS THAT LEO IS STILL LIKE A K.D

I KIND OF GET IT NOW...

STRUGGLE

Tonight is a rose bath will wash Leo-sama's back

WOKEN

thanks dutifully Lonnie! I will watch over him with me. Poon shampoo that doesn't hurt eye-s

I want her to bathe alone!

STRUGGLE

WOKEN

BLUSH

HOW VULGAR !!! in many ways!

I'm sure that my son has grown wonderfully over there as well

oh well LET'S HAVE A BATH TOGETHER TODAY, LEO. ♡

I, TOKI, WILL ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY NOT FORGIVE SUCH THINGS!!!

I heard lots of things from Tou-san

SORRY ABOUT YOUR BEING TAKEN CAPTIVE AND ALL THE FUSS THE OTHER DAY.

YUIKO-CHAN... RIGHT?

Oh, that is so?

We need one more chou a la creme

Who the heck are you?

NO, I ALSO SAID SOME-THING RUDE...

YOU MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH LOTS OF TROUBLES FOR HIM?

HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY 18. THAT'S REALLY SURPRIS-ING, HUH?

I only told him the essentials about how to survive

I DIDN'T REALLY GO THROUGH TROUBLES OR ANY-THING...

IT'S TRUE THAT LEO DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE WORLD, AND HE'S LIKE A SMALL KID...

YOU'RE GOING TO STAY WITH HIM FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?

Your Dad can eat a shocking bunch

whyn't

BUT I'M REALLY GLAD THAT LEO GOT TO MEET WITH HIS DAD AGAIN.

THAT'S RIGHT, I FEEL SORRY FOR LEO.

I DIDN'T BRING HIM UP TO BE AN UPRIGHT MAN.

BUT BEING WITH H.M IS FUN.

JUST BY BEING WITH HIM...

JUST BY SEEING H.M SMILE, I CAN BE HAPPY.

EH! YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?

SEE YOU TO-MOR-ROW!!

CLICK

LEO.

WAIT... I'LL WALK YOU HOME THEN...

RUN RUN

THAT'S NOT IT!!!

NO, THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT I MEAN. IT JUST SOMEHOW FEELS PLEA-SANT. I MEAN ...MHM...

gasp

HEH ~~ ♡

Hmm- I see

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO CHIT-CHAT WITH A PER-VERTED OLD MAN!

Pretended to have a watch

AH! IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE! I'VE GOT TO GO HOME!!

Perverted, that part is correct

GETS UP

SIT DOWN.

I should go home quickly before it rains again. (;

Oh, the rain let up

I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

Ah.

α

COME HERE A MOMENT. TOKI-SAN AND SOME-ONE...

WHAT IS IT, DAD?

YUIKO

Piroti ♪

Lots of things happened, like he had to be hospitalized and stuff

I FORGOT TO GIVE LEO THE SCARF HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENT

WHAT KIND OF TIMING SHOULD I USE TO GIVE IT TO HIM?

EH? LEO?

HAS LEO-SAMA CONTACTED YOU OR ANYTHING?

AH! YUIKO-SAMA...

WHAT'S WRONG? DID HE GET HURT OR SOMETHING?

EH...I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING...

such a handful

DON'T HIDE IT. IT'S BETTER TO GET THEM TO COOPERATE.

I'M SORRY, THE SITUATION IS A BIT...

I TALKED WITH LEO.

SOME TIME AGO, HE LEFT HOME, AND HE HASN'T COME BACK YET...

I TOLD HIM THAT WE ARE GOING ABROAD AGAIN

SO THAT WE CAN LIVE SAFELY AND QUIETLY

MEOW

THAT IT MIGHT SNOW SOON, SO...

...I THINK...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

FOUND YOU, LEO!

YOU'RE GOING ABROAD AGAIN? THAT'S PRETTY SUDDEN, ISN'T IT?

..THAT'S NOT IT, RIGHT? I HEARD FROM YOUR DAD.

UP UNTIL NOW, WHENEVER HE'S ATTACKED BY SOMEONE, WE WOULD MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PLACE

WE DID. THAT BECAUSE WE PLACE LEO'S SAFETY AT TOP PRIORITY.

LEO HAS ALWAYS OBEDIENTLY AGREED WITH THAT, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S HESITATING.

IF I STAY HERE, I MIGHT RUN INTO DANGER AGAIN.

...WHAT -- SHOULD I DO?

BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU, YUIKO...

BUT IF I'M HERE, I MIGHT PUT YOU IN TROUBLE ...

YOU CAN JUST TELL HIM WHAT YOU THINK.

APPARENTLY, YOU ARE SPECIAL TO LEO.

HE SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY. PLEASE GIVE HIM SOME ADVICE

WHY DOES EVERYONE SAY THAT?

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO, EITHER, LEO. BUT...

"SPECIAL"

...I'M NOT TROUBLED OR ANY-TH NG.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO EVER ENCOUNTER THAT AGA N.

EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO PROTECT HIM

I DON'T HAVE THAT POWER.

IT WAS VERY PAINFUL FOR ME TO SEE YOU AT-TACKED.

I HATE IT EVEN MORE TO SEE YOU IN DANGER.

I WANT YOU TO ALWAYS SMILE,

IF THERE'S A PLACE SAFER THAN HERE, I WANT YOU TO BE THERE.

THAT I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE ELSE BEFORE LIKE THIS.

I DON'T CARE

DON'T GET SCARED BECAUSE OF SOME-

WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY THE

WHY SO SUDDEN ...?

He suddenly became this hurt?

EVEN SO.. DOES HE HAVE TO SEPARATE FROM KUBOZUKA?

APPARENTLY A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE THEIR EYES ON HIS PROPERTY.

I HEARD THAT HE'S GOING ABROAD SOMEWHERE AGAIN...

IS LEO REALLY GOING AWAY?

BUT ISN'T THAT JUST PUSHING HERSELF?

SOMEHOW SHE'S SMILING NON-STOP...

IT'S ONE THING WITH LEO, BUT WHAT ABOUT YUIKO?

...OK.

LEO-SAMA...

It's about time

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO BE SEPA-RATED FOR-EVER, ALL RIGHT?

DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT. YOU LOOK SO MISERA-BLE.

I'll travel around somewhere and I'll come see you

ONCE YOU'VE CALMED DOWN, CON-TACT ME WRITE ME LETTERS OR EMAILS OR SOMETHING

ACTUALLY, I INTENDED TO GIVE YOU THIS SCARF AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT.

YOU MIGHT NOT NEED IT ANYMORE IF YOU GO SOME-[redacted] WARM, THOUGH.

close

T-... TAKE CARE, EVERY-ONE.

thanks for seeing me off

YUIKO...

HAHA, WHY SHOULDN'T I BE?

I'M TOTALLY FINE.

...ARE YOU OK, YUIKO?

GOODBYE

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING SO NICE TO ME

VROOM

!!

surprised

LEO ~!

VROOM

JUST LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A WHILE.

KUBO-ZUKA...

VROOM

I KNOW

THAT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE, AND YET...

...HAHA...

WHAT WAS I DOING...?

I KNOW THAT ALREADY..

AND YET I STILL URGED HIM TO GO.

THIS IS WHAT I WISHED FOR.

THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY.

HE MIGHT BE SMILING SOMEWHERE

BUT I CAN'T SEE IT ANYMORE

I USED TO LIGHTLY TOUCH HIS CHEEKS, BUT NOW I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE.

NEITHER HIS SHOULDERS NOR HIS HAIR.

THE TRAFFIC JAM IS REALLY KEEPING US BEHIND.

THAT'S OK. WE'RE ALMOST THERE ANYWAY

AH, DO YOU WANT SOME OF THIS SNACK, TOKI-SAN?

WHY ARE YOU ALREADY IN VACATION MODE? WE'RE IN A TAXI, YOU KNOW!!

DON'T CRY.

DON'T CRY.

I'M SORRY, THAT'S NOT IT...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED. YOU DECIDED TO GO, DIDN'T YOU?

...DAD, YUKO WAS CRYING.

EVEN THOUGH SHE TRIED SO HARD TO SMILE UNTIL THE END...

I WAS SCARED TO DECIDE ON MY OWN, SO I RELIED ON YUKO.

YUKO, WHO SAW ME ATTACKED IN FRONT OF HER VERY EYES,

WOULD NEVER TELL ME TO STAY THERE, WHERE I MIGHT BE IN DANGER AGAIN.

...EVEN SO, IT'S PRETTY DARK OUTSIDE, ISN'T IT?

IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THE SUN TO SET, BUT ..

SO WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY, BUT WE ARE ALMOST AT THE AIRPORT YOU KNOW

SNOW

HEY, LEO, DON'T OPEN THE WINDOW!

IT'S AWFULLY COLD!!

IS FALLING.

YUIKO...I HEARD THAT THE BLACK CAT NEXT DOOR LEFT HOME AGAIN.

WOULD YOU GO AND LOOK FOR IT...?

ぽプか動物病院

HISS

YOU'RE SO MEAN. I WENT OUT TO SEARCH FOR YOU EVEN THOUGH IT'S SNOWING, YOU KNOW?

...I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE AFTER ALL...

MEOW

LEO ALREADY WENT AWAY, SO HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE.

WHO ARE YOU WAITING FOR HERE?

OK, OK, OK.

COME ON, DON'T BE SCARED.

THE SNOW IS AMAZING, ISN'T IT...?

ACTUALLY, I'M SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT IT WOULD SNOW BEFORE IT DOES.

LEO SAID THAT HE WOULD TELL ME...

FUFU... I SAID "YOU ALSO."

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT. IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE...

THAT'S RIGHT, IT WAS THANKS TO YOU THAT I MET LEO IN THE FIRST PLACE.

Learned 1 Lesson I learn that time, so won't Drive you into a corner

YOU ALSO LOVED HIM FROM THE START, DIDN'T YOU?

THUD

hop

OUCH!!

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

CLOP

I WAS ON THE VERGE OF TELL-ING A SAD STORY WITH TEARS IN MY EYES...

HEHE... FOUND YOU, YUIKO.

MUFF

I HEARD THAT YOU WENT OUT TO SEARCH FOR THE CAT...

NO WAY... LEO... NO WAY...

DRIP

DRIP

WHY ...?

I'M SORRY, BUT I ALREADY KNOW THAT!!

I KNEW THAT IT'S SNOWING, SO I CAME TO TELL YOU.

I JUST HOLD HERE

SHOCKED

YOU'RE SUCH A BIG IDIOT!! YOU CAME BACK JUST FOR THAT?!

THE PLANE MUST HAVE LEFT ALREADY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...?

...I LIED.

EVEN IF IT'S NOT SNOWING, I WOULD STILL HAVE COME BACK.

MORE THAN SAFETY OR HAPPINESS, I WANT YOU, YUKO.

I MADE A DECISION.

IT'S A PLACE WHERE YOU ARE NOT THERE.

I DON'T

MEOW

MEOW

WHY? YOU ARE CUTE EVEN WHEN YOU'RE CRYING

NO WAY! I KNOW THAT I LOOK PLAIN!!

IDIOT. WHAT THE- YOU'RE JUST LIKE.

HICCUP

DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT WHEN I'M CRYING!

HICCUP

HICCUP

HOW STRANGE ..

WHY IS IT THAT I FEEL SO HAPPY EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE CRYING?

YUKO.

BE WITH ME.

IN ORDER TO MAKE HIM GROW UP, YOU LET HIM LEARN HOW TO DETER-MINE FOR HIMSELF...

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE ROTTEN TO THE CORE, YOU ARE STILL HIS DAD.

WHAT?!

NOT REALLY? IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SO I JUST WANTED TO MESS WITH HIM A BIT.

...COME ON, THAT'S ENOUGH, TOKI-SAN.

STOP CRYING.

WELL, BUT I GUESS I'LL JUST PLACE MY EXPECTA-TION IN HIM AND FOLLOW HIM FOR NOW.

I AGREE.

FROM NOW ON, HE HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHOICE THAT HE MADE BY HIMSELF

IF HE CAN GROW UP WITH JUST SOMETHING LIKE THIS, IT WOULD BE TOO EASY.

HEY, LEO, I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.

THERE GOES MY PLAN OF SWEATING IT OUT AT SOME BEACH IN SOME SOUTHERN COUNTRY

YOU'RE LYING. YOU DIDN'T EVEN BUY PLANE TICKETS.

OOPS YOU FOUND OUT?

I COULDN'T STRAY MY EYES AWAY FROM YOU.

EVER SINCE THE FIRST TIME WE MET

I JUST LOVE YOU

I'M NOT SPECIAL

KUBOZUKA YUIKO, 2ND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.

ANIMALS REALLY HATE ME, BUT I LOVE ANIMALS.

GOT VERY ATTACHED TO ME.

BUT A SLIGHTLY STRANGE, BEAST-LIKE BOY

AND THEN I

BECAME THE GIRL THAT LOVES HIM THE MOST!

Hey, that's not what I meant!

I mean the cat!

Beast Master Chapter 6 / The End

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BEAST MASTER

IN CHAPTER 5 I WROTE SOMETHING LIKE "TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND WHAT WE HOLD DEAR, WE KEEP FRIGHTENING BEASTS WITHIN OURSELVES." THAT'S WHY YOU CAN SEE SO MANY DISAGREEABLE CHARACTERS (PEOPLE OR ANIMALS) IN THE CHAPTER, STARTING WITH LEO, OF COURSE. I THINK THAT NOWADAYS EVERYONE IN THE WORLD, EVEN PEOPLE WHO DON'T LOOK SO, ACTUALLY HAVE SUCH A BEAST INSIDE AND LIVE KNOWING IT MIGHT COME OUT ANY MINUTE.

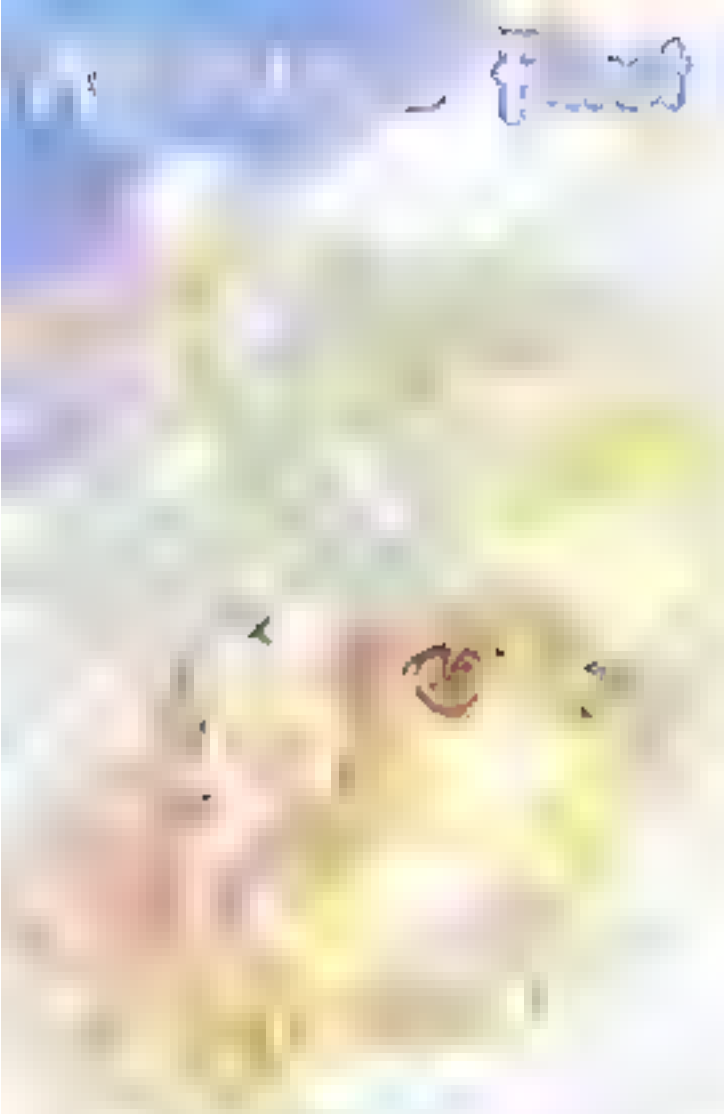
LEO IS VERY AFRAID OF HIS OWN BEAST AND I THINK HE SECRETLY WISHES HE COULD JUST DISAPPEAR, BUT THAT'S NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN. AS LONG AS HE IS ALIVE, HIS BEAST WILL BE WITH HIM.

BUT FORTUNATELY, I BELIEVE THAT THIS BEAST DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DESTROYED - IT'S NOT SO HARD TO GET USED TO IT. WHEN THE BEAST INSIDE BARES ITS FANGS, IT DOES IT NOT BECAUSE IT'S WEAK BUT THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT INSIDE YOU IS THREATENED OR BECAUSE YOU ARE HURT. IF YOU REALIZE THAT AND SOMEHOW MANAGE TO STOP IT, THEN I THINK THAT WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR REASON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SOOTHE EVEN THE MOST FRIGHTENING BEAST. LEO'S "BEAST MASTER" IN THIS MANGA IS YUIKO, BUT LATER ON HE WILL GROW A LOT AND WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME HIS OWN "BEAST MASTER" WITHOUT FAIL. I'M SURE OF THAT.

I WASN'T SKILLFUL ENOUGH TO INCLUDE THIS WHOLE EXPLANATION INSIDE THE ACTUAL MANGA, SO EVEN IF I'M VERY ASHAMED OF IT, I ASKED FOR ONE PAGE HERE TO EXPLAIN IT LIKE THIS, EVEN IF MOST PEOPLE MIGHT NOT READ IT.

SO I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO READ THIS UNINTELLIGIBLE LITTLE ESSAY OF MINE! I HOPE YOUR OWN INNER BEAST WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING WITH YOU!

← WELL... THE "EXTRA" STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE. IT'S A STORY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THOSE TWO LATER...



WE'VE GONE THROUGH BLOOD SUCKING HOTTIES, PRINCES WHO CAN TURN INTO VARIOUS ANIMALS, CUTE DEMONS, PERVERTED GHOSTS, MASOCHIST WITCHES HORNY TEENAGERS (AND ANIMALS FOR THAT MATTER) TWISTED VILLAINS AND EVEN MORE TWISTED HEROES, NOSEBLEED SESSIONS AND THAT PESKY EMOTION CALLED LOVE, YET HERE WE STILL ARE, CELEBRATING OUR ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN GIVING YOU VARIOUS SCANLATIONS TO READ WE'VE SURVIVED CONSTANT WHINING AND POKING ABOUT NEW RELEASES WITH ALL OF OUR HAIR AND BLOOD PRESSURE STILL INTACT

SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE, FROM THE STAFFERS (OLD AND NEW), SPONSORS RABID FANGIRLS AND FANBOYS, TO THOSE SEEMINGLY HARMLESS LURKERS AND LEECHERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ACTS OF KINDNESS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND FREQUENT RAMPAGES THAT CRASH OUR SERVERS WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT A YEAR WITHOUT YOU

SO HERE WE ARE, GIVING YOU A RELEASE EVERY DAY FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF JUNE! YOU GUYS ARE SO SPOILED! XD

HERE'S TO MORE YEARS AND MORE SCANLATIONS FOR AERANDRIA!

HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY, AERANDRIA!!!

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
Fan Girl

It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors.
Stop yelling already
!!!

Visit our website for details.
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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Aerandria

one more year

Beast Master Volume 2 Chapter 07/Extra

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I found it funny that in this chapter Leo denies that he's popular.... Oh, if he only knew the number of fans stalking him in the real world..... He's popular all right... I'm betting he's already broken a few hearts along the way. X3

-Lacaille

beast master

He has a sharp glint in his eyes

And I've...

And I've...

And I've...

AH...

WAH!...

JUMP

REACHES OUT

THUD

YUIKO, GOOD MORNING! ♡

GLOMP

He's extremely attached to me.

He looks scary, but he's actually a very pure and pretty nice guy.

GEEZ, STOP IT... YOU SURPRISED THOSE GUYS WHO ARE LOOKING AT US.

Do the good-boy good-boy things to me

I WOKE UP EARLY THIS MORNING, SO I'VE BEEN WAITING THERE FOR YOU THE WHOLE TIME.

Or more like, he's so childish that he doesn't know anything about the world.

He's a wild boy raised in some southern country.

That's why he's a bit like a beast.

.....

GOOD BOY GOOD BOY

PUTT PUTT PUTT

HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING ABROAD. BUT HE CAME BACK RIGHT AWAY HUH?

SO HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH HIS INHERITANCE NOW?

THERE ARE NOT MANY PEOPLE AT SCHOOL WHO ARE SCARED OF HIM ANY-MORE

NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT WAS HIS FACE SCARY BEFORE?

GOOD FOR YOU HUH? HIS LOVE IS SO GREAT

SO HE IGNORED ALL THE DANGERS AND CAME BACK FOR YUKO. HUH?

NO... IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY...

HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU PLAN TO FEIGN AND YOU'VE SINCE? PRETTY MUCH AWAKENED TO LOVE, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT. ACTUALLY...

"STAY WITH ME..."

YEAH...

SOMEHOW IT FEELS LIKE HE SUDDENLY GOT VERY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS. HUH?

I'M KIND OF BEWILDERED AS TO WHAT I SHOULD DO..

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE.

WELL, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. LEO-KUN CAN ONLY THINK ABOUT YOU, YUIKO.

HE MUST BE TELLING YOU THAT HE LOVES YOU EVERY DAY RIGHT?

YEAH, HE'S A NICE GUY, AND HE'S RICH TO BOOST.

AS HIS GIRLFRIEND, ARE YOU BOTHERED THAT HE'S NOW SO POPULAR?

HMPH

NOT REALLY.

Actually, she is bothered →

That girl likes guys with money and fame

NOW THAT THEY MENTION IT,

...HE HASN'T EVER TOLD ME THAT...

?

NOT EVEN ONCE HAS LEO TOLD ME THAT HE LOVES ME...

EH? LIKE? WHO?

blow

LIKE I WAS SAYING, THOSE GIRLS WHO WERE TALKING TO YOU DURING BREAK TIME TODAY.

DO YOU LIKE GRLS LIKE THEM?

YEP, I PROBABLY LIKE THEM!

THEY ARE GOOD FRIENDS TO ME, AND THEY TREAT ME NICELY!

I like everyone who is nice

SO ...

YEAH, RIGHT, THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL, AREN'T THEY?

Hmph!

Hmph!

UHM... WHAT ABOUT ME?

blow

DO YOU... LIKE ME?

A PLANE!

KEEEEEE

HEY

HEY

WAVE

WAVE

IT'S A PLANE !!

excited

?

chatter

chatter

.....

SURPRISED

PUNCH

...AH! LOOK, YUIKO!!

EH?! WHAT?

VROOM

HEY

.....

for some reason she's also manly

HE'S REALLY SUCH A KID..

that's just like him though

blow

...NO, IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW...

...ALL RIGHTY, WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?

the plane was so cool, huh?

excited

ARE YOUR HANDS COLD, YUKO?

GIVE THEM TO ME.

blow

THUMP

BIG HANDS.

THEY ARE WARM BECAUSE I'M WITH YOU, YUKO.

BECAUSE I'M HAPPY WHEN I'M WITH YOU.

EHEHE, RIGHT?

YOUR HANDS ARE SO WARM, LEO.

I LOVE THEM ALL.

YOU'RE THE KINDEST

AND THE MOST WONDER-FUL, YUIKO...

SWEET VOICE.

GRACEFUL ARMS.

HIS STRENGTH AND DANGER THAT ONLY I KNOW

HOW STRANGE. WHEN I FALL IN LOVE,

EVEN THOUGH I'M REALLY HAPPY,

ANXIETY AND SELFISHNESS ALSO NATURALLY INCREASE.

I'll have the same food as Yuuki-kun

Heh heh, go together with us next time

THAT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME.

OH, LEO-KUN IS IN DEMAND AGAIN.

DON'T FORCE YOURSELF, YUIKO. It shows on your face.

You look even sadder than Leo-kun

HIS BEING ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE IS WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM.

LIKE, I'M ANXIOUS

BECAUSE HE HASN'T TOLD ME THAT HE LOVES ME.

学生食

DID YOU MAKE IT?

AT LEAST ASK ME WHO I AM OR WHAT BUSINESS I HAVE WITH YOU!!

PUSH PUSH

HEY!

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE IN THE WAY, SO PLEASE GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

I can't see Leo

AHH... I'M SO PETTY-MINDED

TO GET IRRITATED BECAUSE OF SOMETHING SO SMALL LIKE THAT...

THAT'S A DELICIOUS LOOKING LUNCH BOX.

I'M TAKAGI FROM CLASS A.

ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU, KUBOZUKA YUKO-CHAN

LATER. COME TO THE ROOFTOP AFTER SCHOOL, OK?

WHAT IS IT...?

WHAT'S WITH THAT IMPULSIVE GUY...?

YOU DON'T KNOW TAKAGI? HE'S A PLAYBOY AND HE'S PRETTY FAMOUS IN OUR SCHOOL.

EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE THAT

DIDN'T HE JUST ASK YOU OUT?

HMM... HE LOOKS LIKE TOKI-SAN.

SO YOU'RE TOKI-SENPAI'S CO

BRUSH BRUSH

* LEO'S MANGA & ANIME PREVIEW WILL APPEAR IN THIS CHAPTER

SORRY I'M LATE.

CLATTER

WHAT WERE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW LEO-KUN IS SO POPULAR THAT SOMEONE IS WORRIED ♡

WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT!!!

EH? I'M POPULAR?

SHUDDER

BAM

LACALLE: OK, IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW MANY FANS YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW, LEO.. XD

YOU KNOW, SHE'S SAID THAT SHE'S SOMEWHAT BOTHERED THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER THAT YOU LIKE HER

THAT'S NOT GOOD. WHY HAVEN'T YOU TOLD HER YET?
Guess she's worried about that kind of things, you know

EH...

COME ON. WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT RIGHT NOW? "I LOVE YOU."♡

IT SHOULD BE EASY FOR YOU, RIGHT?

HEY!! HE'LL GET ANGRY!!
what kind of jerk is that?

I FORGOT TO GET A SPOON, SO I'LL GO GET ONE...
hurriedly

I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT!

...NO.

DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU, YUUKO. THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE OF THE WAY I ASKED HIM...

I'M NOT BOTHERED BY IT, REALLY.

OH... SORRY, SEEMS LIKE I DID SOMETHING WRONG...

I WANTED TO CREATE A LIGHT ATMOSPHERE TO MAKE HIM SAY IT, BUT...

Sorry, I didn't think he'd refuse so bluntly like that

Haha.

IT'S OK, DON'T MIND IT.

I'M REALLY BOTHERED BY IT.

SORRY, I LIED.

Really?!

Thank goodness

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY, BUT I GUESS I'LL JUST GO..

OH, RIGHT, I WAS ASKED TO COME TO THE ROOFTOP, RIGHT? By that guy who looks like Toki-san

Besides, I couldn't decline, so...

2-B

I WAS SHOCKED.

WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT?"

HEY, LOOK, YUIKO!

NO, I STILL HAVE A BIT MORE ...

WELCOME BACK

AH, YUIKO! ARE YOU DONE WITH DAILY DUTY?

DO YOU ALSO LIKE THESE SINGERS, YUIKO?

At the karaoke place

They said that it'd be great if I could sing like this

THE GIRL WHO WAS GOOD FRIENDS WITH ME LENT ME HER CDS!

I-IS THAT SO...?

BUT I DON'T LIKE THOSE SINGERS AT ALL.

BAM BAM

TO BE HONEST, I REALLY DON'T LIKE HER TASTE. IT'S JUST HORRIBLE.

IT WAS THAT GIRL, RIGHT?

pon pon

THAT GIRL THAT YOU SAID YOU LIKE...

HMM... GOOD FOR YOU.

IRRITATED

SHE'S SO NICE, ISN'T SHE?

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT.

...GO HOME BEFORE ME TODAY, LEO.

HAVE I ALWAYS HAD THIS HORRIBLE PERSONALITY BEFORE?

THAT'S RIGHT... WHAT AM I SAYING?

I HAVE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE LATER, SO...

EH... WHY...?

HE HASN'T TOLD ME THAT HE LOVES ME

YOU DON'T HAVE TO!

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU...

THAT'S ALL—AND YET.

THIS IS NOT LIKE YOU, YUKO...

W-... WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING ILL OF HER?

DO I FEEL LIKE CRYING?

YOU CAN JUST GO HOME WITH THAT GIRL THAT YOU "LIKE," RIGHT...?

WHY

REALLY, JUST GO HOME BEFORE ME. I'M GOING TO BE LATE...

T-... THAT'S NOT IT! I'M JUST NOT MY USUAL SELF TODAY.

...YUIKO ...

ARE YOU ANGRY AT ME...?

...I'M SORRY, YUUKO.

BUT I'LL WAIT...

I CAN TELL EVEN IF I DON'T LOOK AT HIM

HE MUST LOOK REALLY SAD RIGHT NOW

ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

I'M HATING MYSELF SO MUCH THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M DOING...

GLOOMY

touch

YOU'RE SO KIND, YUKO-CHAN.

I SUDDENLY ASKED YOU OUT TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU, YET YOU STILL AGREED

THAT BRUTAL TRANSFER STUDENT MUST BE TOUGH TO HANDLE, BUT YOU STILL...

HEY, HE DOES LOOK SCARY, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY...

I LIKE YOU. GIRLS LIKE YOU ARE SO CUTE.

YOU'RE REALLY MY IDEAL TYPE.

"LIKE?"

HE SAID THAT HE LIKES ME

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?

OR HE JUST SAY THAT HE LIKES ME?

HEY,...

OUCH

DON'T TELL LIES.

And hands off

AHA- HA- HA- HA-

PINCH

HE SHOWS ME SO MUCH OF HIS FEELINGS

WITHOUT HAVING TO USE THESE WORDS, AND YET...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I DIDN'T...

NO, NO, NO. THAT LINE OF YOURS WAS ABSURD. IT DIDN'T HAVE ANY FEELING IN T.

THANK YOU, BUT I DON'T LIKE THOSE SWEET BUT MEANING-LESS WORDS.

I'M SUCH A FOOL.

OH WELL... THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING

YOU'RE A PRETTY STRANGE GIRL TO TURN DOWN AN INVITATION LIKE THAT

WAIT!!

SO THAT'S ALL YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT? I'LL GET GOING THEN

SORRY BUT I WON'T LET YOU GO HOME UNTIL YOU SAY "YES."

GRAB

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS I'LL STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH AND GET RIGHT TO THE POINT

PLEASE LEND ME MONEY.

NOW ME...

PRETTY PLEASE! EVERY SINGLE NIGHT, THE GIRLS THAT I BROKE UP WITH TELL ME TO GIVE THEM BACK THEIR MONEY, AND WITH INTEREST, TOO.

stop it!!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!! I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY TO LEND OTHER PEOPLE!

My allowance is only 5000 yen a month, and I don't have a part-time job, either.

WH-...

SNAP

IF I PUT YOU IN A COMPROMISING SITUATION, HE WOULD HUSH IT UP FOR YOU, RIGHT?

You were lying when you said you don't have money

THAT'S NOT TRUE. THEY SAY THAT THAT SCARY LOOKING GUY HAS LOTS OF MONEY.

FUHAHAHA, DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I WON'T LET YOU GO HOME?

I'm desperate here, too, you know

IT'S NO USE SHOUTING FOR HELP. I ALREADY LOCKED THE EXIT, YOU KNOW.

HOLD ON, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO TO ME? I'M GOING TO GET MAD!!!

Someone!!

CUT YOUR CRAP! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT BE-TWEEN...

OUCH!

WHACK

FU FU FU FU FU FU

I WAS YOUR PAIN FOR MAKING ME GET SERIOUS.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO BECOME MY WIFE, LISTEN TO WHAT I TELL YOU

NO, LET GO OF ME—!

NO, NO THIS S GROSS

SOMEONE SAVE ME

LET GO OF ME—

LET ME GO

What the heck?!
Since I heard Yuki-O's voice
I CLIMBED UP FROM THE WINDOWS ON THE 4TH FLOOR.
Nice, WILD boy!

HOW DID YOU GET UP HERE?! I'M SURE THAT I...
Is he STUPID?!
LEO...!

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SHOCKED

HE KILLED A LEOPARD WHEN HE FOUGHT WITH IT.

7a

I HEARD THAT ONLY YOUR FACE IS SCARY.

HMPH... WHAT? WANT TO COME AT ME?

HEY, YUKO.

IF I NEARLY KILL HIM AGAIN, WOULD YOU STOP ME?

CASE CLOSED

AND SORRY FOR GETTING ANGRY AT YOU AND MAKING YOU WORRY JUST NOW.

the collar of your coat is bent

I GOT ALL WORRIED ABOUT WORTHLESS THINGS.

2-B

ARE YOU OK NOW, YUKO?

YEAH. THANKS FOR SAVING ME.

JUST BE-CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME THAT YOU LOVE ME...

THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER, RIGHT? I ALREADY KNOW YOUR FEELINGS ANYWAY.

oh,

SO THE WINDOWS WERE OPEN. NO WONDER, I THOUGHT THE WIND WAS PRETTY STRONG.

AH, IT REALLY GOT LATE. THE SUN IS ALREADY SETTING.

rattle

...I LOVE YOU.

clap

BLUSH

BLUSH

NO, DON'T LOOK AT ME RIGHT NOW!

squeeze

IT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING!

BLUSH

EH... LEO...?

---AH---

I CAN'T EASILY TELL YOU THAT.

AND I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HEAR.

MY "LIKE" FOR YOU IS DIFFERENT FROM MY "LIKE" FOR OTHERS...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

SOMEHOW

THE SOUND OF HIS HEART POUNDING

RESOUNDS THROUGH MY BACK.

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SHOWN YOU MY MOST EMBARRASSING SIDE...

THUMP

THUMP

I LIED WHEN I SAID IT DOESN'T MATTER.

W-WHY? YOU CAN'T! I STILL...

...HEY, LEO, I STILL WANT TO LOOK AT YOU AFTER ALL. CAN I?

PLEASE.

YOU ARE SO CUTE THAT I WANT TO KISS YOU, LEO.

...OK.

BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU A CUTE KISS...

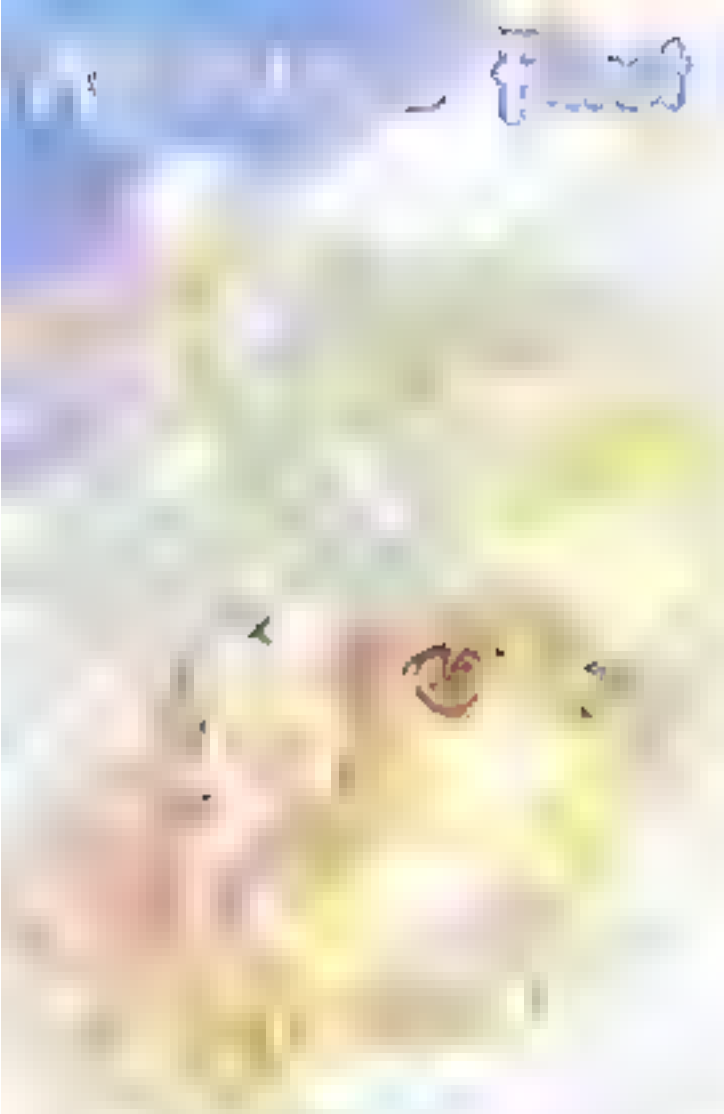
YOUR WORDS ARE

THAT ALWAYS SEEM TO LIGHTLY GNAW AT MY HEART

DANGEROUS WORDS

YOU ARE MY BELOVED BEAST

WHOSE SWEET FANGS ARE MINE AND MINE ALONE



WE'VE GONE THROUGH BLOOD SUCKING HOTTIES, PRINCES WHO CAN TURN INTO VARIOUS ANIMALS, CUTE DEMONS, PERVERTED GHOSTS, MASOCHIST WITCHES HORNY TEENAGERS (AND ANIMALS FOR THAT MATTER) TWISTED VILLAINS AND EVEN MORE TWISTED HEROES, NOSEBLEED SESSIONS AND THAT PESKY EMOTION CALLED LOVE, YET HERE WE STILL ARE, CELEBRATING OUR ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN GIVING YOU VARIOUS SCANLATIONS TO READ WE'VE SURVIVED CONSTANT WHINING AND POKING ABOUT NEW RELEASES WITH ALL OF OUR HAIR AND BLOOD PRESSURE STILL INTACT

SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE, FROM THE STAFFERS (OLD AND NEW), SPONSORS RABID FANGIRLS AND FANBOYS, TO THOSE SEEMINGLY HARMLESS LURKERS AND LEECHERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ACTS OF KINDNESS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND FREQUENT RAMPAGES THAT CRASH OUR SERVERS WE COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT A YEAR WITHOUT YOU

SO HERE WE ARE, GIVING YOU A RELEASE EVERY DAY FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF JUNE! YOU GUYS ARE SO SPOILED! XD

HERE'S TO MORE YEARS AND MORE SCANLATIONS FOR AERANDRIA!

HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY, AERANDRIA!!!

RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?

What can I do to help?
Fan Girl

It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors.
Stop yelling already
!!!

Visit our website for details.
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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Aerandria

one more year

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What a long oneshot... but I enjoyed it a lot. The ending was especially touching and heart-warming :)

- Asahina

cactus summer universe

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT MY MYSTERIOUS SUMMER.

THEY SAID THAT CACTUSES HAVE A MYSTERIOUS POWER.

I BELIEVED ABOUT HALF OF IT.

First part
Round ball of thorns creeping up

RATTLE

EXCUSE ME.

OH, WATARAI-SAN? WHAT'S WRONG?

Member of the medical committee. A bit of a girl who likes to do things to help others.

Oh, you're right. He looks pale.

IT'S NOT ME, I'M ESCORTING SOMEONE ELSE.

SATOU-KUN'S NOT FEELING WELL. IT LOOKS LIKE HE HAS A FEVER.

Watarai Akira, 2nd year in high school.

IT REALLY HELPED THAT YOU NOTICED AND OFFERED TO TAKE ME HERE, AKIRA.

DON'T MENTION IT. I ALSO GET TO SKIP CLASS WITH A VALID REASON, SO YEAH.

YOU'RE RIGHT

WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CLASS, SO I WAS KIND OF HARD FOR ME TO ASK THE TEACHER...

YOU SHOULDN'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF

Come on, use the thermometer.

AWWW, EVEN IF YOU DON'T FLATTER ME OR ANYTHING, I'LL STILL RUB YOUR SHOULDER FOR YOU.

YOU'RE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU? YOU'RE a bit CUTE, TOO.

By the way, my shoulder's kind of stiff.

Ahh degrees.

YOU'RE SO CONSIDERATE AND HELPFUL, WATARAI-SAN.

And is the type who feels elated when complimented (idiot).

WAS THAT CACTUS THERE BEFORE?

OH, A FRIEND OF MINE GAVE IT TO ME RECENTLY.

THERE'RE SOME REASONS BEHIND IT.

OH, SENSEI.

Ahhh~~ there, there

.. Y- ..YOU KNOW QUITE A LOT, WATARAI-SAN.

Here's your fever medicine

Thank you

THE SHAPE IS CUTE, AND ITS RED FLOWERS BLOOMING IN THE BEGINNING OF SPRING IS ANOTHER GOOD THING ABOUT IT

CACTUSES THAT HAVE FLOWERS BLOOMING FOR A LONG TIME LIKE THIS ONE ARE PRETTY RARE

HEHhh THIS IS A PRETTY YOUNG AND HEALTHY-LOOKING SEKKOU.

Sekkou is a kind of cactus

DURING MOONLIT NIGHTS ON THE DESERTS, THEY CAN TALK TO THEIR FRIENDS USING TELEPA-THY AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

BLA

BLA

BLA

AHEM

THEY CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, AND THEY'LL GROW WELL IF YOU PRAISE THEM

YOU'RE SO NOISY.

THEY ALSO SAY THAT CACTUSES HAVE A MYSTERIOUS POWER.

MYSTE-RIOUS ...?

like their colors and their shapes.

THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CACTUSES. THEY'RE VERY INTERESTING.

CACTUS MANIA

I KNEW IT WAS YOU, AKIRA.

DON'T BE SO NOISY IN THE INFIRMARY.

I'M FINE NOW. I WOKE UP BECAUSE OF THIS IDIOT.

HEH, WHAT'S THAT "HEADACHE" CRAP? YOU WERE JUST FAKING ILLNESS, WEREN'T YOU?

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME HEADACHE MEDICINE

ALL RIGHT, HERE YOU GO

I'm friendly to most people,

THIS GUY IS Amemiya Kaito. He's in the class next to mine.

I HEARD I TALKED LOUDLY WITHOUT THINKING

GEH... SO YOU'RE HERE?

OH, I'M SORRY

IS YOUR HEADACHE OK NOW, AMEMIYA-KUN? WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP SOME MORE?

COVERS

But whenever he sees me, he picks a fight with me. He's a veeeeeery nasty guy.

WH-... I WAS SECRETLY WORRIED A LOT ABOUT IT, TOO!

You're already ugly, but now you look even uglier.

YOU CUT YOUR BANGS TOO MUCH AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?

On top of that, he's a childhood friend who lives near my house, so it's even worse.

You brat! You won't survive after saying that!

Just because you're young, bald!

Stop criticizing others' hair.

His dad is bald.

FUFU

COMPLETELY CHILDISH

Rattle Rattle

AND DON'T TALK BAD BEHIND MY BACK WHEN I'M NOT AROUND, KAITO!.

ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING BACK TO THE CLASSROOM NOW. TAKE CARE, SATOU.

EH? NO...?

Attractive, mature lady..?

It sounded like an attractive, mature lady's voice!

SENSEI, DID YOU LAUGH WFUFU~~ JUST NOW?

THUMP

CLOSE

...HEY, KAITO, ABOUT AKIRA...

HMM? WHAT?

Are you going to sleep or go back? Hurry up and decide it

DO YOU KNOW IF SHE'S DATING A GUY OR NOT?

BUT IF YOU'RE AIMING FOR HER, YOU'D BETTER GIVE IT UP.

...I'M PRETTY SURE SHE'S NOT...

SHE'S INTERESTED IN CACTUSES AND BONSAI, SHE'S AN IDIOT, AND SHE'S ILL-MANNERED.

SHE'S GLUTTONOUS, SHE SNORES LOUDLY, AND SHE'S ONLY AN A-CUP. ANYWAY, JUST GIVE IT UP.

Got it?!

...I SEE...

I mean, you're really talking bad behind her back, huh?

IT'D BE BAD IF IT DIES, SO I WAS JUST THINKING THAT T'D BE GREAT IF I GIVE IT TO WATARAI-SAN.

She knows a lot about cactuses, right?

HEH...

gasp

WHAT'S WRONG, SENSEI?

NOT REALLY... YOU SEE, I WAS GIVEN THIS.

Here's the use log.

IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT CACTUS?

BUT I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT RAISING THINGS.

DON'T YOU NEED THIS?

IN THAT CASE...

THE OTHER DAY, THE GUYS LAUGHED AT ME, ASKING ME IF I SNORE LOUDLY.

Must be his fault

I TOLD HIM NOT TO TALK BAD BEHIND MY BACK, BUT I'M 100% SURE THAT HE STILL DOES.

2-5

YOU'RE RIGHT. HE HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS, AND HE'S SMART, TOO.

BUT WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT, AMEMIYA-KUN IS A PRETTY NICE GUY, ISN'T HE?

I'LL RUB YOUR SHOULDERS FOR YOU

Ah~ my shoulder's stiff

that's why the guys are no more than friends with you.

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, YOU ALWAYS LOSE TO HIS LIES, RIGHT, AKIRA?

YOU'RE RIGHT AKIRA'S CONSIDERATE AND SEEMS TO BE POPULAR, BUT SHE STILL DOESN'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND

HE HAS LOTS OF LEG HAIR, ATHLETE'S FOOT, AND A FEW PROTRUDING NAVELS. ANYWAY, JUST GIVE UP ON HIM.

HE'S SARCASTIC, VIOLENT, HE'S A MANIAC WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL WAR MILITARY COMMANDERS, HIS HOBBY IS COLLECTING PLASTIC CASTLE MODELS.

Got it?!

I'll hold your stuff for you.

Don't overexert yourself

super clichéd

YUP YUP. AT FIRST GLANCE, HE SEEMS SCARY, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY NICE TO EVERYONE.

EXCEPT FOR AKIRA♡

I'VE HEARD THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS AIMING FOR HIM~~

GEH

ACTUALLY, I'M ALSO AIMING FOR HIM. ♡

Y-... YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP ON HIM!!

THAT'S RIGHT

I don't mind leg hair, but athlete's foot, huh?

Eh~ plastic castle models~ huh?

phew

WE TOOK A BATH TOGETHER, AND SLEPT TOGETHER WE WERE REALLY LOVEY-DOVEY

until 6th grade.

I ALSO LOVED HIM A LOT WHEN I WAS YOUNGER TOO.

I MEAN

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE GETS A GIRLFRIEND

Even if I have to make up false rumors about him, there's a limit to it.

KATO IS UNEXPECTEDLY POPULAR

OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SCHOOL'S ALREADY OVER, ISN'T IT?

Is he still sleeping?

THIS IS SATOH'S BAG.

OH...

Are you OK, Satou-kun? Can you get up?

ACTUALLY

IT'S NOT "WHEN I WAS YOUNGER."

Infirmary

EXCUSE ME...

AMEMIYA-KUN SAID THAT HE WANTED IT, SO I GAVE IT TO HIM.

EH! AH! THAT?

WHERE'S THAT CACTUS-CHAN, SENSEI...?

Flinch

Little cactus

Hey

KNOCK KNOCK

.....

KATO, IT'S AKIRA-CHAN.

SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS WITH YOU.

I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU.

-TURNS AROUND

TAKE YOUR TIME, AKIRA-CHAN.

what fearsome face changing technique

CLICK

I GOT IT. I'LL STATE MY BUSINESS BRIEFLY.

WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS? MAKE IT FAST.

The type who likes to retort (blood type A)

THAT'S TOO BRIEF! I MEAN, IS "YOU BIG MORON" PART OF YOUR BUSINESS?

WHAM

HAND OVER THE CACTUS, YOU BIG MORON.

BUT YOU HAVE LOTS OF COOL DECORATIONS ALREADY.

IF YOU ACTUALLY MEAN TO HURT ME, DON'T SAY THAT THEY'RE COOL.

I HEARD THAT YOU GOT THE CACTUS FROM SENSEI AND WENT HOME?

What do you intend to do?

DO YOU WANT TO USE IT TO DECORATE YOUR ROOM?

SO WHAT? DO YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINT?

I MEAN, I REMEMBER THAT YOU DON'T LIKE CACTUSES.

YOU SAID THAT IT HAS LOTS OF THORNS, AND IS GROSS, SO YOU THREW IT AWAY AT ONCE, DIDN'T YOU?

THE ONE THAT I GAVE YOU.

...T-THAT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO, RIGHT...?

YOU'RE SO ANNOYING. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY HERE...?

...GEEZ...

Shut up already! It healed a long time ago, stupid, stupid.

Taking care of your athlete's foot should be more than enough for you, idiot

DON'T GET SO MAD JUST BE-CAUSE OF A MERE CACTUS!!!

Shut up!!!

Hurry up and hand it over!!

LIKE I SAID, YOU HAVE NO QUALIFICATION TO RAISE A CACTUS. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, BASTARD!!

PUNKUNRAB

CAN'T YOU TOO BE A BIT MORE HONEST TO EACH OTHER?

THAT'S NOT CUTE, YOU KNOW.

E-... EXCUSE ME FOR NOT BEING CUTE.

I don't have to be told that by the likes of you

...NO, THAT WASN'T ME.

HOLD ON, AKIRA! DON'T TOUCH IT!

REACH OUT

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS CACTUS...

OH, THE CACTUS IS RIGHT THERE.

OUCH ...?

LOSES

BALANCE

EH...

thud

YOU WERE ONLY STUNG WITH THE CACTUS' THORNS...

.. WHAT IS IT.. ? THAT'S EXAGGERATING IT A BIT, KAITO.

MNN.. AH...

...EH ...?

NO WAY ..

...WHY ...?

NO... NO!!

PLEASE WAKE UP, KAITO!!

...UROH ...

...AWW, I MADE A MISTAKE.

Ehe YOU SURPRISED ME

YOU SURPRISED ME, SUDDENLY COLLAPSING LIKE THAT~~

ARE YOU OK?

H-...HEY, ARE YOU REALLY OK? DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?

YOUR SPEECH AND CONDUCT ARE KIND OF WEIRD...

hmm

OH WELL, THIS LOOKS PRETTY FUN ANYWAY.

WHAT'S THAT? A JOKE?

OH, DON'T YOU KNOW? How unsophisticated

AWWW, DON'T WORRY.

puts arm around

I'M~~ OK~~ ♡

OKIE DOKIE NIGHTY NIGHT ♡

THEN I'M GOING HOME NOW BUT YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF ...

HEY EARLY TODAY, HUH?

YOU CAME TO TAKE THIS, RIGHT?

AH, THAT'S RIGHT.

HERE YOU GO. TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT. ♡

Close

I'LL BORROW THIS FOR A WHILE

...SORRY.

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM.

HE SUDDENLY HAD A COMPLETE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE, AND THEN HE KEPT SMILING.....

He was waggling his body, too.

STRETCHING BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP

Part 2 Who are You?

I MENTIONED THAT OLD INCIDENT AND SAID NASTY STUFF

I KEEP ON GETTING INTO QUARRELS WITH HIM MAKING HIM HATE ME EVEN MORE

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT SO LAME

BUT

"I DON'T LIKE THIS

MY PERSONALITY IS SO HORRIBLE

SPREAD FALSE RUMORS about it from and took what should be his

WELL, I DO FEEL THAT I DID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE

BUT HE REALLY SAID THAT HE HATES CACTUSES

IT HAS SO MANY THORNS, AND IT'S SO GROSS I DON'T LIKE IT, SO I THREW IT AWAY!

YOU FORCED IT ON ME, ALL RIGHT?

My life shocked

DURING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

IT'S EVEN MORE LAME

IF MY REAL FEELINGS ARE EXPOSED.

AND I'M SURE THAT HE HATES ME

IT'S LATE ALREADY, SO NO MORE

AKIRA..

AKIRA!!!

THEY SAY THAT IF YOU PRAISE THEM AND TALK TO THEM

GOOD NIGHT, MY CUTE HEALTHY CACTUSES.

SEE YOU TOMORROW ♡

..KIRA...

...AKIRA!

PULLS OPEN

WHO ARE YOU?!

HOLD ON! HOW CAN A CACTUS TALK?!

I-...IT'S ME, ME!

KAITO!!

THANK GOODNESS...! YOU HEARD MY VOICE.

N-...NO!! THAT'S NOT IT!!! STOP IT!!! That's so Lewd!!!

FUFUFUFUFU I GOT IT... THERE MUST BE A HIDDEN MIKE IN HERE, RIGHT? Where is it?

thwack thwack thwack thwack

T-... THIS IS REALLY KAITO'S VOICE...

The cactus that I ripped off from Kaito earlier.

TH.S IS...?!

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ME! TRUST ME!

MY BODY WAS TAKEN BY THE PERSON THAT POSSESSED THIS CACTUS BEFORE.

I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS WHEN I WAS STUNG WITH THE CACTUS' THORNS EARLIER...

YOU HEARD A STRANGE FEMALE VOICE IN MY ROOM, RIGHT? THAT'S HER!

WHEN I CAME TO, I WAS ALREADY INSIDE THIS CACTUS!

JUST BELIEVE ME!!!

TRYING TO TELL ME TO BELIEVE YOU WITH THAT KIND OF EXPLANATION...

HISTORICAL FIGURE →

OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO TAKE LONG IF YOU LET ME TALK ABOUT HIM, YOU KNOW?

...HEY, DO YOU KNOW YAMAMOTO KANSUKE?

HE WAS A STRATEGIST WORKING UNDER TAKEDA SHINGEN. HE CAME UP WITH LOTS OF STRATEGIES AND WAS CALLED SHINGEN'S BRAINS. HE WAS SHARP AND COMPETENT AND HE WAS ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CASTLES.

IT'S KATO ALL RIGHT

THE "WOODPECKER STRATEGY" OF THE KAWANAKAJIMA BATTLE WAS SAID TO BE KANSUKE'S PLAN. HE SUFFERED 86 BULLET WOUNDS IN THIS BATTLE AND DIED IN ACTION.

AND SO RIGHT NOW, THIS IS KAITO?

You're kidding me, right?!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, EITHER...

TRUST ME. AFTER BECOMING LIKE THIS...

IT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE

I can recognize his face

BUT TH.S .S KAITO

poke poke

THIS IS NOT TIME FOR ME TO BE CONFUSED

AFTER GETT.NG .NTO SUCH A TERRIBLE SITUAT.ON

...IT'S OK. I TRUST YOU KNOW.

HE'S SEEKING MY HELP

STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT!

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION.

...THE FIRST THING IS...

VLAM

DING DONG

KAITO.

HOW'S YOUR REPORT CARD?

HMM.... IT'S ALL RIGHT, I GUESS.

I'M ENVIOUS. MY GRADES DROPPED A LOT.

Lucky this awesome

HOLD ON, KAITO. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HOW GROSS.

SHUT UP, LITTLE GIRLS!

FLAME

STOP PUTTING ON SUCH THICK MAKE-UP! YOU SUCK!

FIRST I'VE GOT TO STOP HER.

CRAP!

Kaito's life is in Danger

Chatter

JUST WHAT TYPE OF PERSON IS THAT...?

Eh? Amemiya-kun swings that way?

Chatter

Chatter

Eh...eh...?

IT'S OK. YOUR GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE TOTALLY MEANINGLESS ONCE YOU'VE GOT A JOB.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU SHOULD TRAIN YOUR ABDOMINAL MUSCLES BETTER NOW, OR YOUR STOMACH WILL STICK OUT IN NO TIME.

OH, BUT YOUR ABS ARE PRETTY NICE, HUH?

Grope

Grope

I HEARD IT, KAITO. ARE YOU OKnnn?

pops out

OK, HERE I GO.

TAGGED ALONG

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO. JUST MAKE ME SHUT UP...

HEY, I DON'T HAVE A FEVER OR ANYTHING ...

OH, YOUR FEVER IS RISING AGAIN.

THAT'S WHY YOU DRANK A MEDICINE WITH A KIND OF WEIRD SIDE EFFECT, DIDN'T YOU?

(Loud voice)

All right, sit down, sit down.

I see

eh?

oh, no wonder.

I HEARD THAT SINCE YESTERDAY, YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A HIGH FEVER WITH UNKNOWN CAUSE?

(Loud voice)

WHACK.

RIGHT?!

STOMP STOMP STOMP

YOU HAVE QUITE A STRONG HEAD-BUTT, HUH...?

STOMP STOMP STOMP

OH NO, HE'S BURNING WITH HIS FEVER!!!

I'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM TO THE INFIR-MARY!!!

I heard "whack" just now

I SEE! LET'S TRY THAT.

HOW ABOUT TRYING TO STING HER WITH MY THORNS?

Just like the beginning.

RETURN TO BEFORE! HEY! HEY!

RETURN! RETURN!

YOU WON'T COME BACK TO YOUR BODY EVEN AFTER SHE LOST CON-SCIOUS-NESS.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO THEN?

HMM?

How about trying to make her eat?

eh? no?

EH! AH! SORRY!!

I used too much strength without thinking

S-... STOP IT.

THAT'S BAD FOR BOTH MY BODY AND MY SOUL...

GUSH

GUSH

GUSH

WE'RE IN A TERRIBLE SITUATION AND IT'S KIND OF HARD TO EXPLAIN...

AH, SENSE!!!

WHAT'S WRONG, WATARAI-SAN?

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED ...!

I'LL TRUST EVERYTHING YOU SAY!

THAT CACTUS ...

gasp

I'M SORRY. I SHOULD TAKE MY RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THIS...

SIGH

SINCE I GAVE THAT CACTUS TO AMEMIYA-KUN.

...I SEE. SO IT TURNED OUT LIKE THAT...

THAT'S RIGHT. THE ONE WHO HAD THIS CACTUS BEFORE ME WAS KIND OF...

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU DID SAY THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS REASONS BEHIND HOW YOU GOT THIS CACTUS.

You said that casually.

SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S POSSESSING AMEMIYA-KUN.

SHE WAS MY SENIOR IN UNIVERSITY, AND SHE WAS A DOCTOR. HER NAME WAS KANAMORI ATSUKO.

Clack

THAT'S RIGHT.

thanks for following us

B-.. BUT SHE'S QUITE BEAUTI-FUL, ISN'T SHE?

she looks kind of old though

SHE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER, SHE LOVED TO LECTURE PEOPLE, SHE WAS SAUCY AND EGOISTIC.

well, I'm also a heavy drinker though

IN OUR DAYS, THE "IT'S^^OK^^" WAS AN OLD JOKE THAT EVERYONE LOVED.

I knew that it was a joke!

BUT HALF A YEAR AGO, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT WHILE SHE WAS OPERATING.

SUDDENLY, SHE GREW VERY ill.. AND IT GOT WORSE AND WORSE VERY FAST..

Pi

Pi

Pi

SENPA

ACTUALLY, SHE WAS A VERY COM-PETENT AND BEAUTIFUL SURGEON.

EVEN THOUGH I SAY ALL THESE THINGS ABOUT HER, WE WERE STILL VERY GOOD FRIENDS.

SHE WAS VERY LIVELY, BUT SHE ALSO HAD HER DELICATE POINTS. SHE WAS VERY CUTE.

...SO YOU'VE COME, SANAE...

SENPAI YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCOUSNESS ...

DO YOUR BEST. YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE CURED.

IT'S NO USE. I HAVE ACUTE HEPATITIS.

YOU'RE A QUALIFIED NURSE, SO YOU SHOULD KNOW, RIGHT?

BUT . I CAN'T JUST MEEKLY GO TO THE OTHER WORLD LIKE THIS.

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

SEE THAT CACTUS THERE?

TAKE IT WHEN I DIE.

AND THEN GIVE IT TO SOME STUDENT AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.

W-... WHAT? ARE YOU PLOTTING SOMETHING STRANGE?

FUFUFU .I'M SURE IT'LL GO WELL.

APPARENTLY CACTUSES HAVE A MYSTERIOUS POWER.

EEK!

ALL RIGHT? IT HAS TO BE A LIVELY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, OK? A YOUNG ONE

IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, I'M GOING TO POSSESS YOU AND WON'T LET YOU GET MARRIED FOR ALL YOUR LIFE.

I DON'T WANT THAT! I'LL DO AS YOU SAY!

AND THEN SHE PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT...

Pi

SENPAI! SENPAI!

Pi

SO SENPAI, CHEER UP.. SENPAI?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS PLOTTING, BUT NOW I KNOW.

I'm sorry, I wanted to get married, so..

...IT'S OK...

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SAD STORY, BUT I CAN'T CRY.

...I'M SORRY.

WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET HIM BACK IN HIS BODY...

IT'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT.

YEAH. SHE MUST HAVE SOME LINGERING FEELINGS.

BUT THAT WOMAN WAS QUITE TENACIOUS, HUH?

SO HE'S REALLY ■ THERE...

Eh? Can't you hear a sensei?

ARE YOU TALKING TO HIM RIGHT NOW? HOW STRANGE~~

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS.

I WON'T TELL YOU UNTIL MY BUSINESS IS DONE.

I CAN'T HELP IT NOW THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW. I'M ATSUKO. ♡

ACTUALLY, I WAS PLANNING TO POSSESS THE GIRL'S BODY.

BUT I FAILED, AND I GOT INTO THIS BODY INSTEAD.

Is that so?

I knew it.

Aren't you aware of that?!

YOU'RE NOT TAKING CARE AT ALL, AND YOU ARE CAUSING ME TROUBLES!!!

IT'S OK~~ I'LL TAKE CARE SO THAT I DON'T CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLES. ♡

BUT A YOUNG BOY'S BODY IS PRETTY NICE, TOO.

EXCUSE ME... ATSUKO-SAN.

You're acting like you're the victim here? Huh? How childish!

quarrel

Being childish is the proof that I'm still young! You got a problem with that?!

quarrel

SHUT UP. I'LL RETURN HIS BODY TO HIM PROPERLY ONCE MY BUSINESS IS DONE!

Don't make me retort you even after you're dead!!

IT'S REALLY HARD FOR THEM, SENPAI. PLEASE STOP THIS!.

POINTS

...HMM, ...YEAH.

I NEED TO SEE SOMEONE ...

WHAT'S THE BUSINESS THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT?

SINCE YOU'RE GOING SO FAR TO DO IT, I MUST BE SOME-THING ..

+ see ya

IT'S EASIER NOT TO EXPLAIN, SO I WON'T EXPLAIN.

HEY! DO YOU PLAN TO RUN AWAY?!

THAT'S NOT IT.

DO YOU HAVE A GRUDGE THAT YOU WANT TO SETTLE?

IT'S A BIT HARD TO EXPLAIN ...

rattle

THAT'S RIGHT... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...

EH?

OK..

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF KAITO FOR A WHILE, SENSEI.

EHH?! You're jumping out from the windows, too?

see ya!

I'M GOING TO FOLLOW ATSUKO-SAN AND CONTINUE WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT!

AHᵛᵛᵛ GEEZᵛᵛᵛ SHE WENT AWAY...

REALLY, SHE ALWAYS DOES WHATEVER SHE WANTS...

...OH WELL, THAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

I can't see her anymore

SHE MOVES AROUND EVEN MORE THAN USUAL, HUH...?

SINCE SHE'S TRYING TO SAVE YOU, AMEMIYA-KUN...

I'm really sorry

N-... NOT BAD.

You got here before me.

FUFUFU. THERE ARE SHORT-CUTS THAT AMATEURS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW.

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO WITHOUT YOUR BAG?

GEH

HEY, YOU OVER THERE.

STEPS IN

PLEASE, ATSUKO-SAN.

I'LL HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOAL.

SO PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO GET KAITO BACK IN HIS BODY RIGHT AFTER THAT.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU WON'T KEEP YOUR WORDS.

YOUR CONDUCT IS TOO GOOD

SO YOU DON'T TRUST ME WHEN I SAID THAT I'LL RETURN HIS BODY WHEN MY BUSINESS IS DONE. HUH?

SINCE YOU'RE TRYING TO FINISH YOUR BUSINESS, I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO FULFILL IT.

WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS, IT MUST BE SOMEONE VERY SPECIAL TO YOU, RIGHT?

SINCE YOU MADE SUCH A FACE EARLIER...

FOR THE MOST PART, IT'S VERY TROUBLE-SOME FOR US.

TO BE INVOLVED IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

Yahaha!

Nah!

...BUT I'M ALSO A LITTLE BIT GRATEFUL TO YOU.

.....

... MORE OVER...

...UHM... THANKS TO THIS...

I M ABLE TO TALK TO KAITO WITHOUT FIGHTING WITH HIM. IT'S BEEN REALLY LONG SINCE T WAS LIKE THIS BETWEEN HS..

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU GUYS WERE FIGHTING ABOUT SOME STUPID THING YESTERDAY, TOO, RIGHT?

IS THERE SOME REASON BEHIND WHY YOU GUYS GOT SO MAD WHEN IT COMES TO CACTUSES?

I'm giving you this.

What?

DURING THAT TIME, OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS QUITE BAD ALREADY, BUT ON HIS BIRTHDAY...

YOU SEE, IT HAPPENED WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH.

SHUT UP IT WAS ALL THORNY AND GROSS I DON'T LIKE IT

YOU THREW IT AWAY? HOW MEAN!

...WELL, I KIND OF FORCED IT ON HIM, THOUGH.

AND THEN THE NEXT DAY...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WATER IT MUCH AND IT HAS FLOWERS, TOO!

TH S S MY MOST FAVOR TE!

HIS CALLED ISUKI-KAGEMARU

WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU JERK?!

MOREOVER YOU WERE THE ONE WHO FORCED IT ON ME, ALL R GHT?

I'm going to freakin' kill you!!

bicker

bicker

bicker

hmm hmm

HMM.

thanks

IT'S ONLY ONE SMALL PART OF THE HUNDREDS OF TIMES I'VE QUARRELED WITH H.M.

WELL, THAT'S TRUE.

I guess you were shocked then, though.

BUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER ANYMORE NOW, RIGHT?

WE ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS ...

Hurry up, hurry up

Wait! Kyahahaha!

WHEN WE WERE SMALL, WE WERE REALLY CLOSE, AND WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

I love you, Ken-kun.

Me, too.

I love you, Koko-chan.

BUT PEOPLE MADE FUN OF US, AND WHEN WE GOT OLDER, WE FELT EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT...

WE TRIED TO ACT COOL, SO WE PRETENDED TO HATE EACH OTHER, AND WE PURPOSELY FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER.

WHILE WE DID THAT, OUR RELATIONSHIP TURNED INTO THE WORST KIND OF RELATIONSHIP.

...EVEN THOUGH YOU ACTUALLY STILL LOVE HIM NOW?

...WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE YOU HELP ME.

AFTER ALL, AN UNFAMILIAR BODY IS KIND OF INCONVENIENT

I GUESS YOU CAN TELL BY JUST LOOKING?

I'VE SEEN MUCH MORE OF LIFE THAN YOU, SO I KNOW

SHE'S A SAUCY OLD LADY

IN EXCHANGE.

I'LL HELP YOU A BIT WITH YOU GUYS' RELATION-SHIP, TOO.

BUT I'M SURE THAT SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON..

WHAT THE...! I'M REALLY GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE YOU KNOW!

NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO. SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL CAUSE HIS TROUBLES ON THE CONTRARY

Part 3
The Cactus, the old lady, and me

YOU'RE RIGHT, SINCE THAT PERSON CAN'T ACT RASHLY AT SCHOOL NOW THAT IT'S THE SUMMER BREAK.

This is better

IT'S LIKE HAPPINESS WITHIN MISFORTUNE, HUH?

Sa

I TOLD HER VERY HARSHLY YESTERDAY THAT SHE HAS TO RETURN YOUR BODY SOON.

KATTO'S HERE

I TOLD HER TO HURRY UP AND FINISH HER BUSINESS.

...STARTING FROM TODAY, IT'S THE SUMMER BREAK...

saa

MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO BAD TO HELP HER OUT A LITTLE BIT.

THAT WAY, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET MY BODY BACK SOONER, TOO...

BUT...I HAVE THE FEELING.

THAT SHE HAS LOTS OF SERIOUS CIRCUM-STANCES AND STUFF, TOO.

HE'S REALLY SO KIND

WELL, IF YOU SAY SO.

MAYBE.

I THOUGHT HE'D SAY THAT

It's once every ten days at most, I guess.

IF I WATER THEM TOO MUCH, ON THE CONTRARY, THEIR ROOTS WILL BE ROTTEN AND THEY'LL DIE RIGHT AWAY.

CACTUSES DON'T NEED TOO MUCH WATER IN THE SUMMER. IT'S NOT THEIR GROWING SEASON.

R-REALLY?

the sunlight's going to get stronger soon.

ALL RIGHT, I'M DONE WATERING! LET'S GO BACK TO THE ROOM.

EH? HOLD ON, WHY DON'T YOU WATER ME?

HMM? I HAVE AN EMAIL..

I SEE...

ring ring

...? HEY, WHERE'S ISE...?

From Kaito
Title It's Atsuko
I m going ahead ☆
We ll meet at the
Ise municipal
station

EH? IT'S IN MIE PREFECTURE, RIGHT? ...

Where there's the ice skate

AKIRA!!! WE HAVE A PROBLEM HERE!

CLANG

MIE...?

IT'S MY FAULT~~I TOLD HIM THAT RECENTLY, HE SOUNDS LIKE A SISSY TYPE, SO~~

I wish I had accepted everything about him..

IT'LL BE OK! CALM DOWN, AMEMIYA-SAN!!!

Really?! We're counting on you, FOLLOW him!!!

I might have an idea of where he is

D-...DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE HE MIGHT BE?!

KAITO-KUN LEFT THIS NOTE BEHIND AND DISAPPEARED!

Ahhh

I have the feeling that I'm not myself Don't look for me

Kaito

The prefecture, Ise municipal station.

WEL~~ COME~~ ♡ you're early

Vroom

The Pref Munici

WELL, WELL, NOW WE HAVE A VALID REASON TO GO FAR AWAY, RIGHT?

I only wrote the truth~~

WENT ON A NON-STOP TRAIN...

How could you leave a note behind? That's exaggerating!!!

DON'T "WELCOME" ME!!!

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MY BUSINESS TOMORROW.

WHAT?!

LET'S DO SOME SIGHTSEEING AND STAY AT A NICE INN TODAY. ♡

I already made the reservation.

GEE 2... THEN LET'S GET GOING ALREADY, SO THAT YOU CAN FINISH YOUR BUSINESS.

Valid reason

AWWW.

DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY.

I GOT SANAE TO GIVE ME ALL OF HER FINANCIAL AID.

WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT MONEY? DID YOU TAKE MY SAVINGS?

IT DOESN'T HURT, RIGHT? IT'S SUMMER BREAK FOR YOU GUYS ANYWAY.

PLAY AROUND A LITTLE BIT.

H-.. HOLD ON! WHAT ARE YOU TALK-..

I'LL TRY AS MUCH AS I CAN TO CREATE THAT ATMO-SPHERE.

THINK OF THIS AS A DATE WITH KAITO-KUN.

OF BEING CONSIDERATE, I SUPPOSE...

I've got to call them so that they can rest assured

WELL, THAT'S HER OWN WAY

Come on, hurry up

Ise shrine, inner shrine

Beautiful isn't it?

Wow, so impressive!

PRAY

2 bows, 2 claps, 1 bow

I HOPE I'LL RETURN TO NORMAL.

AND THEN TRYING OUT CUCUMBER STICK

Mmm! Very good!

Mmm! The texture is good, but this is better

Okage alley (lots of famous products)

This product is very popular.

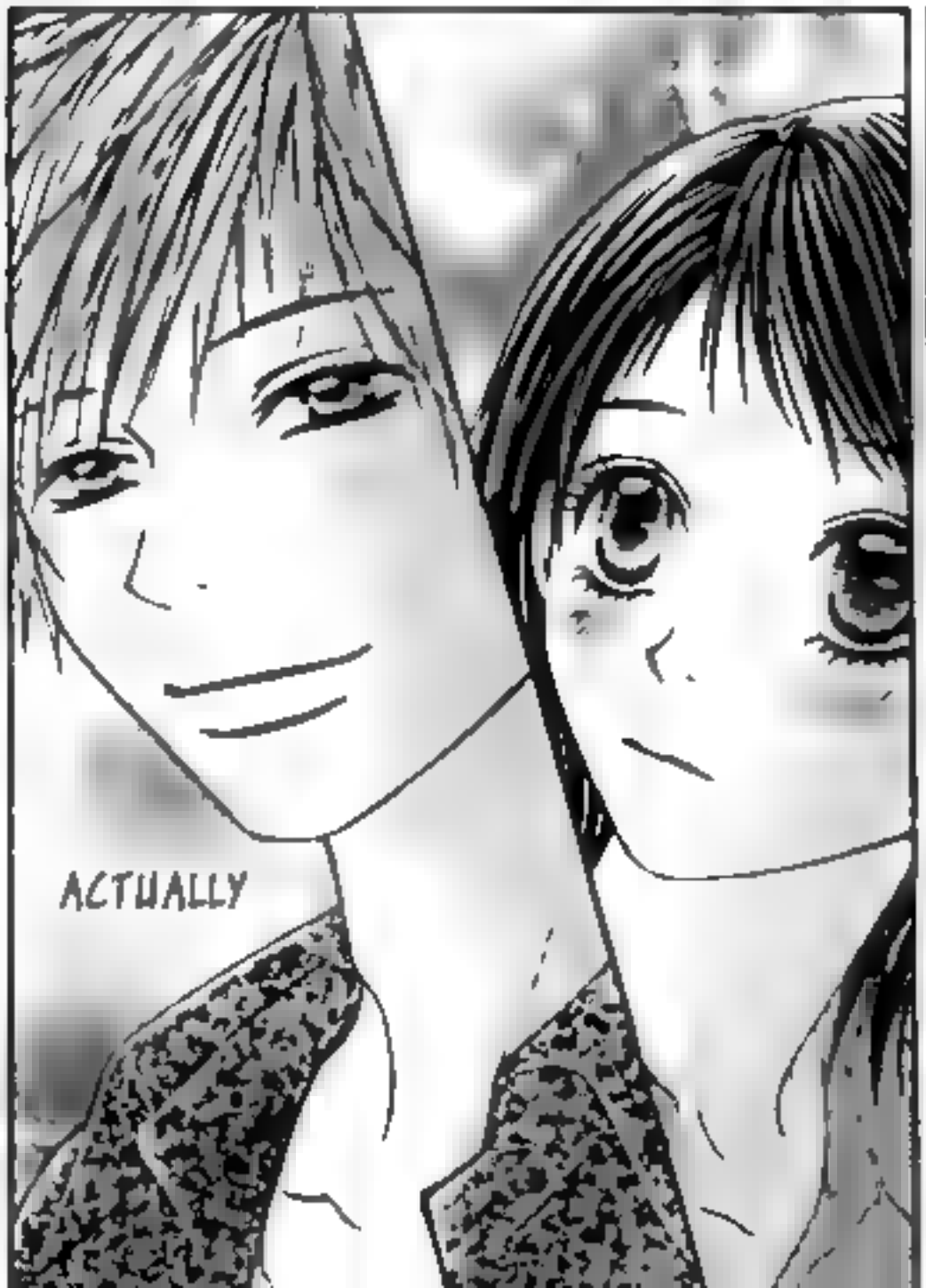
Mmh! So hot, hot

So hot, hot

TRYING OUT SATSUMAGE

"DEEP-FRIED BALL OF FISH PASTE"

Something's stuck here
So good, so good
and frum- out croquett
THIS IS NOT KATO
IDIOT WHAT AM I GETTING SHY FOR?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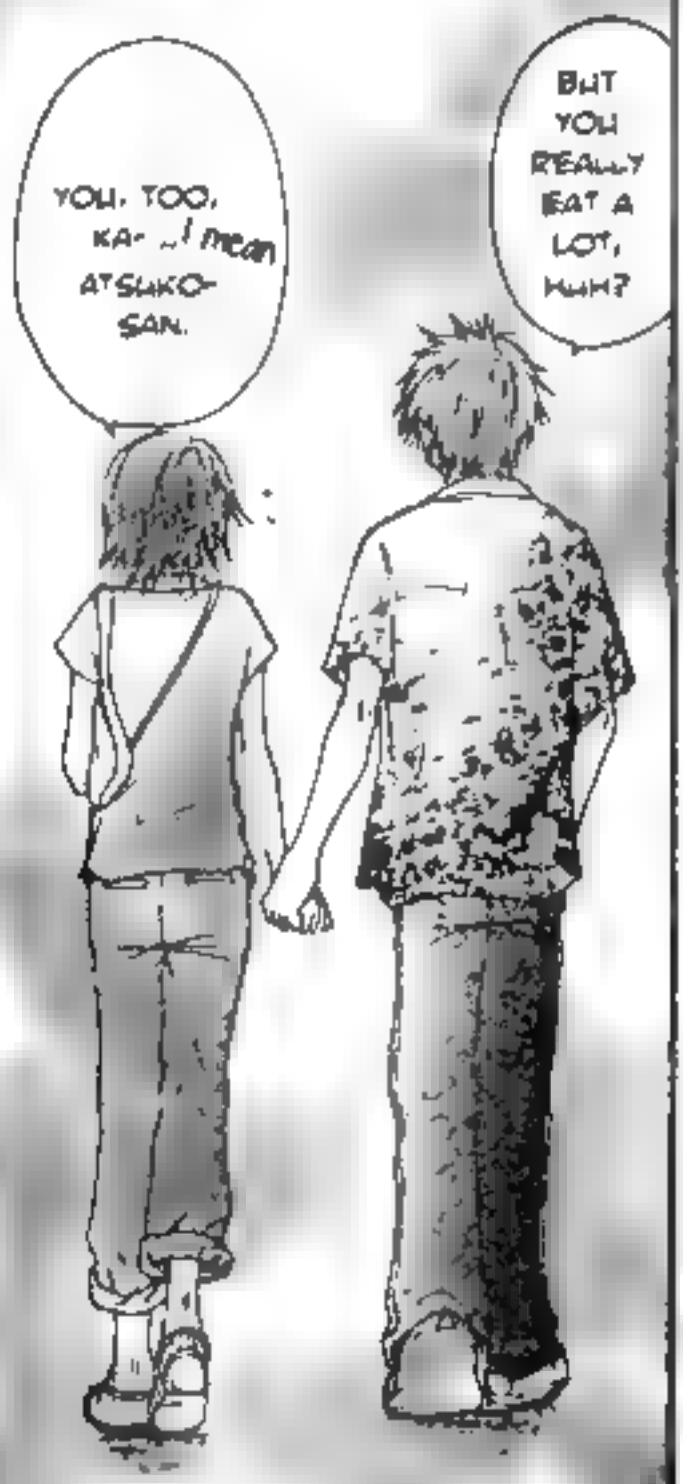
BUT

I'VE ALWAYS HOPED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.



REALLY? THEN I KIND OF WANT TO SEE THE OUTER SHRINE.

WE CAN GO SIGHTSEEING TOMORROW MORNING, TOO

I'M FINE.

HEY DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TOO? WE'RE ALREADY HERE ANYWAY

PHEW~ I'M SO FULL!

DINNER AT THE INN IS SUCH A FEAST

UHM...IF YOU'RE ANGRY, I'M SORRY.. UHM...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE IGNORING YOU...

I AM NOT ANGRY. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

YOU GUYS LOOKED LIKE YOU HAD THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE TODAY.

I'M JUST GETTING IN YOUR WAY, RIGHT? WHY DON'T THE TWO OF YOU LEAVE ME SOMEWHERE AND GO OFF ON YOUR OWN?

CLOSE

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A BATH BEFORE ME?

AH... OK. I'll do that

AKIRA-CHAN.

this face can appear whenever he likes. so he can freely change the direction he looks at

TURNS

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I TURNED INTO A CACTUS?!

YOU'RE GETTING JEALOUS EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A CACTUS. INTERESTING, HEY?

THAT IT'S VEXING TO SEE SOMEONE ELSE EASILY DO SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN'T DO, RIGHT? IT'S NOT COOL.

YOU CAN'T HONESTLY ADMIT

YOU'RE RIGHT.

I MEAN, I'M NOT FEELING JEALOUS OR ANYTHING. That's stupid

TURNS

I'M NOT TREATING YOU LIKE A PET.

WHAT THE HECK... TREATING ME LIKE A PET...

DON'T JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT

IT'S NOT EASY TO ADMIT AND SAY THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT.

THAT'S WHY EVERYONE RUNS AWAY.

AHAHA, YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT.

A-... ANYWAY, I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS WITH AKIRA.

rattle rattle

AHH IT'S ONLY NORMAL THAT KAITO WOULD BE ANGRY

HE'S THE ONE MOST STRESSED OUT RIGHT NOW YET WE SNORED HIM AND HAD FUN ALL BY OURSELVES

moreover, we were trying out all kind of food

SHALL WE TEST IT OUT?

It's still awkward, though

I'M BACK...

AND I THOUGHT THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP FINALLY GOT A BIT BETTER, TOO..

HMM?

miss

SWISH

W-WHAT'S WRONG, ATSUKO-SA...

You surprised me!

AKIRA.

IT'S ME.

EH... EH? KAITO? YOU'VE RETURNED TO NORMAL?

NO WAY? WHEN? WHY? WHERE'S ATSUKO-SAN?

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T CARE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

EH! BUT ATSUKO-SAN STILL NEEDS TO FINISH HER BUSI-...

EH...? WAI-... UHM...

HOLD ON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HEY! WHAT IS SHE DOING?!

THUD

GYAH?!

THEY'RE BOTH GIRLS

WHAT THE HECK! IS SHE HARASSING MY BODY?

THIS IS TOO HORRIBLE!!!

STOP IT!!

WHY WOULD I

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT? WHAT'S THE MEANING

WHAT ELSE CAN IT BE?

YOU KNOW ABOUT MY FEELINGS. DON'T YOU?

DON'T MAKE ME SAY TROUBLE-SOME THINGS.

STOP PRETENDING TO BE ME

...ST-...

THAT'S NOT ME...!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STOP JOKING AROUND!

But then again, I'm glad she did that

D- Did she hate it that much?

THERE'S NO WAY KAITO WOULD HAVE THE SKILL TO HIT ON A GIRL SO CASUALLY LIKE THAT!

A-... AND HE'D HAVE TO BITE HIS TONGUE 100 TIMES BEFORE HE CAN SAY SUCH CHEESY LINES!

...I MEAN ...

Y- YOU..

I couldn't talk back, so I had to do this!!

YOU'RE ATSUKO-SAN, RIGHT?!

H-...HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT IT'S ME?

I tried so hard to act like him, too

...DON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHEN YOU'RE NOT HIM...

gong

I KNOW THAT YOU WERE JUST PLAYING A PRACTICAL JOKE ON ME, SO I DON'T MIND IT TOO MUCH.

...I-... I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO CRY...

...

SORRY.

I'M AN OLD WOMAN, SO MY JOKES ARE A BIT OVER THE TOP. FORGIVE ME.♡

I JUST WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU A LITTLE BIT.

SURPRISE ME ?

I-...I M FINE. I SAID THAT I DON'T MIND IT.

PLEASE DON'T KICK UP A FUSS AGAIN...

IN THE MEN'S BATH-ROOM. ♡

THEN I'M GOING TO HAVE A BATH, TOO.

I'm worried

CLOSE

.....

SHOCK

CRAP HE SAW ME

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I LOOK SO UNCOOL

OF ALL THINGS, HE HAD TO...

BLUSH

...AKIRA.

.....

SHOCK ...

TURNS AWAY

SO JUST STAY THAT WAY AND LISTEN TO ME.

I'M GOING TO SAY SOMETHING VERY UNCOOL.

I SAID THAT I THREW IT AWAY, BUT THAT'S A LIE.

THE CACTUS THAT YOU GAVE ME WHEN WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH...

SO I WATERED T WITH ALL MY MIGHT EVERY SINGLE DAY.

SINCE IT CAN GROW EVEN IF I DON'T WATER IT, I THOUGHT THAT IT'D GROW EVEN MORE IF I WATERED IT

ACTUALLY, I WAS REALLY HAPPY.

HAHA... I WAS SHOCKED ...

AND THEN IT DIED...

AHAHAHA. SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE BOTHERED THE WHOLE TIME BY THAT?

OF COURSE IT'D DIE IT WAS SUMMER, TOO.

YEAH, I WAS.

I'VE ALWAYS REGRETTED T.

I WAS EMBARRASSED, SO I LIED TO YOU.

EVERY TIME I'D PICK A FIGHT WITH YOU, I REGRET T.

I ACTUALLY WANTED TO RAISE THE CACTUS WELL.

I WANTED TO CHERISH IT, AND MAKE ITS FLOWERS BLOOM.

I WANTED TO BRAG ABOUT .T WITH YOU.

YOUR SMILING FACE WHEN YOU TELL ME: "THAT'S AWESOME!"

KAITO

I WAS EXCITED JUST TO IMAGINE

I WOULD STILL LOVE YOU.

AND NOW, I'M TELLING YOU THIS WHEN I'M A CACTUS.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO STAY AS A CACTUS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

SNIFF

PFFT...

AND YOU'RE SMILING WHEN YOUR NOSE'S RUNNING.

Part 1 Atsuko-San

IS THIS WHERE ATSUKO-SAN WANTED TO GO?

I'M SORRY. OUR BUSINESS WILL BE OVER VERY SOON, SO PLEASE WAIT FOR US.

wow! what a peaceful place the sky is so big

FROM THE LOOK OF IT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING HERE... EXCEPT for the fields.

THAT'S NOT TRUE. THERE'S A GRADE SCHOOL OVER THERE.

oh, a grade school?

I SEE. THAT'S WHY THERE ARE QUITE A FEW GRADE SCHOOLERS WALKING HERE

OH, BUT ISN'T IT SUMMER BREAK?

GRADE SCHOOLERS HAVE TO LEARN SWIMMING DURING SUMMER BREAK. DID YOU FORGET THAT?

she said that I can't play games until I've finished my homework

your mom's so scary

shut up

that's a Porn book Porn book

wow! they kiss and stuff in there, too!!

THERE ARE KIDS WHO WALK 40 MINUTES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, TOO

40 MINUTES - THAT'S AMAZING.

COULD IT BE THAT ♡

EH...

BECAUSE SHE SAID THAT SHE'LL LEARN IT SO THAT SHE CAN SWIM 25KM THIS YEAR ...

So disgusting.

Gyahaha

What Lively kids.

.....

noisy

noisy

Wait, Don't run!

Gyahahaha Let's run away!

Gyah!

So scary

gasp

Nasty wash!

Hurry up, Myo-chan.

Myo-chaaan

AH... SAME HERE.

AH, I'M SORRY!

I'm sorry

SWIM

SWIM

SWIM

...THAT'S RIGHT.

COULD IT BE THAT... AMONG THE GIRLS JUST NOW...

...SAY, ATSUKO-SAN.

IS MY DAUGHTER WHO LIVED SEPARATELY FROM ME.

THE GIRL WITH THE PONYTAIL WHO LOOKED OVER HERE JUST NOW

What am I going to do after I've caught up to her?

AWW, IT'S OK.

EH...WAI-... SHE WENT AWAY, YOU KNOW? YOU'VE GOT TO CHASE AFTER HER...

I ONLY CAME HERE TO HAVE A LOOK AT HER.

FUFU. ISN'T SHE CUTE?

She takes after me....

I HAD A DIVORCE WITH MY HUSBAND AS SOON AS I GAVE BIRTH TO HER.

AS A SURGEON, I HAD TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT, AND I COULDN'T RAISE HER ON MY OWN.

SO I LET MY PARENTS TAKE CARE OF HER.

I ONLY CALL HER ONCE IN A WHILE, AND SEE HER A FEW TIMES EVERY YEAR.

I Left her Lots of money though

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING VERY MOTHERLY, EITHER.

...EH... THEN YOU SHOULD ALL THE MORE...

IT'S OK, I WAS JUST A BIT WORRIED ABOUT HOW SHE'S DOING.

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DOING VERY WELL, SO I FEEL REASSURED NOW.

I FEEL SATISFIED NOW.

I'LL RETURN YOUR BODY TO YOU.

thanks for coming here with me

SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU GUYS LOTS OF TROUBLES...

YOU WERE KIND OF SCARED AFTER COMING HERE, RIGHT?

what's with that casual talk?

DON'T LIE.

ACTUALLY, THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT YOU'VE LEFT UNDONE, RIGHT?!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D GO THIS FAR IF YOU'RE REALLY SATISFIED WITH JUST HAVING A LOOK AT HER.

I ALMOST NEVER DID ANYTHING MOTHERLY.

...I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I...?

crouch

IF YOU WANT TO COMPLAIN, I'M NOT RETURNING YOUR BODY TO YOU!

EVEN IF YOU RETURN MY BODY TO ME IN THIS SITUATION, I'D STILL FEEL ANNOYED!

--S-SHUT UP! YOU'RE JUST A CACTUS! WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

COVERS

BUT IT WAS NO USE...! WHAT SHOULD I HAVE TOLD HER TO BE OF HELP TO HER?

AT LEAST, I WANTED TO TELL HER SOMETHING AS HER MOTHER...

EVEN NOW, WHY DO I HAVE TO ACT COOL AND PRETEND TO GIVE UP ON HER?

WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO DIE, I REALLY REGRET-TED IT.

THIS S HER LAST CHANCE

...BUT

..SHE ALREADY KNOWS THAT

WHAT SHOULD I TELL HER ?

NO MATTER WHAT I SAID, IT'D STILL BE FOR MY SELF-SATISFAC-TION.

I M DEAD ALREADY. WHAT SHOULD I TELL HER? ...AND ON TOP OF THAT...

I'M IN THIS BODY...

.....

*HANNYA: A POPULAR JAPANESE NO THEATRE MASK DESIGN, REPRESENTING A JEALOUS FEMALE DEMON, WITH 2 SHARP BULL-LIKE HORNS GLARING EYES, AND A LEERING MOUTH.

WHEN A FEMALE GHOST IS MAD, SHE USUALLY ENDS UP TORTURING...

KAITO! TRY TO READ THE MOOD!.!

WHAT DID YOU SAY—?

IT'S OK. I HAVE THE DUTY TO TELL HER.

STOP TRYING TO ACT COOL NOW THAT YOU'RE DEAD ALREADY, YOU DAMN OLD WOMAN.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'M SURE THAT IT'LL BE TERRIBLY UNCOOL.

BUT I KIND OF UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELING OF WANTING TO RUN AWAY.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, IT'D STILL BE UNCOOL.

BECAUSE YOU REALLY CHERISH YOUR DAUGHTER.

DON'T WORRY. AKIRA WILL BACK YOU UP.

DOES IT HURT TO SATISFY YOURSELF NOW?

KAITO

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HOW'S THAT? MY WORDS CUT YOU DEEP, HUH? They give me goosebumps.

IT'S UNCOOL, BUT YOU CAN CONVEY MORE, RIGHT?

I'M SURE THAT YOU CAN CONVEY VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO HER.

BEFORE YOU BECOME JUST A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY.

DO THE MOST UNCOOL THING IN ONE'S LIFE.

Vroom

...MIYO-CHAN.

bye bye

WE'RE NOT BAD PEOPLE. WE'RE... JUST...

UHM... DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

AH! I saw you earlier.

SORRY TO CALL OUT TO YOU SO SUDDENLY. WE'RE YOUR MOM'S FRIENDS.

YOUR MOM ENTRUSTED THIS PERSON TO TELL YOU SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT...

We're not taking you anywhere.

IT'S OK, JUST LEAVE T TO ME.

I'm going to change the subject!!

I-...IT WON'T WORK! I'M SCARED!

I KNEW IT! YOU'RE MOM'S FRIENDS.

I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SO I WAS STARING AT YOU EARLIER.

EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE THAT'S THE CACTUS THAT I GAVE HER.

Eh? Is that so?

YOU BROUGHT IT HERE FOR ME, RIGHT?

You should have said so earlier.

But normally you should get it right

AHAHA! IT'S GROWN SO BIG.

I feel embarrassed

MOM MUST HAVE CHERISHED IT...

...SAY, MIYO-CHAN, DID YOU LOVE YOUR MOM?

EH? NO, I *DIDN'T* LOVE HER.

I STILL LOVE HER NOW.

BECAUSE SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL, KIND, AND SHE WAS AN AMAZING DOCTOR.

THAT'S RIGHT, ARE YOU A WOMAN AT HEART, BIG BROTHER?

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS WITH MY MOM. SHE EVEN ENTRUSTED YOU TO..

COME ON, IT'S GROSS IF YOU KEEP ON WEEPING LIKE THAT, OK?

I-...I KNOW THAT ALREADY!

Don't say that it's gross

TELL HER WHAT YOU NEED TO TELL HER.

BIG BROTHER ...?

LET'S SEE...

SNIFF

WAIT, OK? I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.

T-... THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU.

SNIFF

...CAN I HOLD YOU...?

EH?

SNIFF

YOU KIND OF RESEMBLE MY MOM.

LIKE, THE WAY YOU TALK.

WHEN HOW YOU KEEP WIPING YOUR NOSE EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE CRYING.

MY MOM ASKED YOU TO, RIGHT?

IT'S OK.

AH! I-I'M SORRY! YOU DON'T LIKE THAT, RIGHT...?

EH?

WHY? IT'S NOT GROSS OR ANYTHING.

YOU DON'T FEEL GROSS ...?

...R-... REALLY?

RIGHT?

IT'S^^ OK^^ ♡

...YOU KNOW... MOM SAID THAT SHE...

WAS REALLY HAPPY BECAUSE SHE HAD YOU...

SHE WAS PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS HER DAUGHTER

BUT THEY ARE SO CLICHED.

SHE SAID THAT SHE'D WATCH OVER YOU FOREVER FROM HEAVEN...

AFTER FLING.NG US AROUND TH.S WHOLE TIME, ATSUKO-SAN WAS FINALLY ABLE TO TELL HER DAUGHTER THOSE WORDS

THAT I SMILED WITHOUT THINKING

I'M SO GLAD, ATSUKO-SAN.

HEHE... I'M SO HAPPY...

THANK YOU, MOM...

I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO SAY IT.

wipe wipe

FUFUFU. YOU'RE A STRONG GIRL, MIYO-CHAN.

I'M SAD, BUT I CAN'T BE SO SELFISH, RIGHT?

...ARE YOU GOING ALREADY?

YEAH, IT'S ABOUT TIME.

... wipe

YEP. TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT, OK?

OH, RIGHT. I CAN HAVE THIS, RIGHT?

AWW. DON'T BE SUCH A PRUDE.

Did you forget something?

I'M SORRY, THAT CACTUS IS...!!

HOLD ON A MINUTE !!!

P-P-PLEASE HURRY UP AND TELL ME!!!

YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO RETURN KAITO-KUN TO HIS BODY, RIGHT?

SAVE--- ME---

AH GEEZ, I GOT IT! I GOT IT!

...I ALMOST CAN'T SEE HIM ANYMORE.

YOU HAVE TO KISS ME.

EHH~~? BUT THAT'S HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE.

What kind of apple did you eat, Princess?

...WHAT? I DON'T WANT TO.

IT'S SO OBVIOUS.

mumble ...THANKS FOR EVERY-THING YOU'VE DONE...

GEEZ... GO AHEAD.

THIS SELFISH AND MEDDLE-SOME OLD LADY'S

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THAT THIS IS

SAME HERE.

THANK-YOU AND PARTING GIFT.

GET ALONG WITH KAITO-KUN.

...KAI...

TO...?

jiji

mjiiin mjiiin

BLUSH

Ah, it's him.

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????

S-S-SORRY, KAITO.

ATSUKO-SAN SAID THAT YOU'D RETURN TO YOUR BODY IF WE DO THIS...

WITH THIS, THE MIRACLE OF OUR STRANGE SUMMER ENDS.

I GUESS EVERYTHING WILL GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE BEFORE.

NO, REALLY, I'M SORRY.

YOU MUST HATE THIS WAY OF RETURNING TO YOUR BODY, RIGHT...?

THAT OLD WOMAN IS A LIAR!!!

she could have just returned me back to my body wherever she wanted!

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IT MIGHT BE A BIT DIFFERENT.

BUT BEFORE THAT, I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!

...I DON'T HATE IT.

BUT

jiiii jiiii jiiii

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...YOU SEE, FOR A VERY LONG TIME, I'VE...

I DECIDED THAT I'D TELL YOU FIRST THING FIRST AS SOON AS I RETURN TO MY BODY.

.....

...

UHM...

I'VE...

jiiii jiiii jiiii

I'M GOING TO SAY IT PROPERLY, SO WAIT FOR ME!

IT REALLY MIGHT BE DIFFERENT.

NO, I CAN'T DO THAT!

YUP.

UHM...YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF, YOU KNOW?

That's more than enough.

I DECIDED THAT I'D SAY IT EVEN IF IT'S UNCOOL!

SAY, ATSUKO-SAN.

THANKS TO YOU, SOMEHOW, IT SEEMS THAT THIS SUMMER

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WILL BE A WONDERFUL ONE.

...I LIKE...

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